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Shiites Ahead in Iraq Vote

Officials say security may have suppressed Sunni turnout

BAGHDAD | Iraqi officials on Thursday released the first partial returns from national elections, showing a commanding lead by candidates backed by the Shiite Muslim clergy. Sunni insurgents unleashed a wave of attacks, killing at least 30 people, including three U.S. Marines and a dozen Iraqi army recruits.

Meanwhile, election officials said strict security measures may have deprived many Iraqis in the Mosul area and surrounding Ninevah province of their right to vote. The admission is likely to fuel complaints by Iraq's minority Sunni Arabs, who make up the heart of the insurgency, that they were not represented in the vote.

Al-Sistani

The results released four days after Sunday's vote came from Baghdad and five provinces in the southern Shiite heartland.

As expected, they showed that the United Iraqi Alliance, backed by Iranian-born Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, was leading — with 1.1 million votes out of the 1.6 million counted and certified so far. The ticket headed by interim Prime Minister Ayad Allawi, a U.S.-backed secular Shiite, trailed second with more than 360,500 votes.

But the returns — from 10 percent of the country's 5,200 polling centers — were too small to indicate a national trend.

Shiites, who make up an estimated 60 percent of Iraq's 26 million people, turned out in huge numbers in cities such as Basra, Nasiriyah, Karbala and Najaf, urged on by clerics who said voting was a religious duty.

However, many Sunni Arabs apparently stayed home, either out of fear of insurgent attacks or in response to boycott calls from their own clerics. BASSEM MROUE (AP)

DIGESTION | **Stash Cow** While not quite the same as the fabled goose that laid the golden egg, the prized cow of a diamond merchant in Gujarat, India, is producing bejewelled dung, Agence France Presse reported. The merchant had stashed a bag of more than 1,700 small diamonds in a pile of hay last month, without considering the risk a hungry cow could pose to the rocks. Now he is feeding the animal a diet of grass, grain, fruit and laxatives to encourage the diamonds' recovery. (EXPRESS) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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FRAUD

Turning a Blind Eye

A White Plains, N.Y., man who claimed he was blinded in the right eye in four different accidents pleaded guilty Wednesday to attempted insurance fraud. The plea by Brian Calen, 48, stemmed from a 2002 claim that he was blinded by a flying toy disc during a Mississippi riverboat cruise. Calen was prosecuted for only the 2002 claim, but prosecutors said he collected $75,000 in 1992 and $1 million in 1997 on other claims of being blinded in that eye. Calen is legally blind in his right eye, but prosecutors said this happened during a shipboard accident in 1985. They said he took out insurance policies that covered losses during travel but that didn't require medical exams. (AP)

BRIBES

Cheaters Never Prosper ... as Much

Pahang, Malaysia, is fighting fire with fire in the battle against corruption, offering police a cash reward if they reject a bribe, the New Straits Times reported on Wednesday. If officials are able to arrest the person who offered the bribe, the police chief said, the cop that turned him or her in will receive an award worth twice as much as the offered bribe. There's a catch, though: The "double reward" policy is guaranteed only for bribes under $52. Rewards for turning down larger bribes will be decided on a case-by-case basis. (EXPRESS)

NATI HARNIK/AP

CARDS

'Trump' Tower

Bryan Berg of Des Moines, Iowa, built the Nebraska State Capitol out of playing cards Wednesday, at the state fair in Lincoln, Neb. Berg has worked 40 hours on the project and used about 400 decks — 60 pounds total — of cards. He will build Memorial Stadium, home of the Nebraska Cornhuskers, next. (AP)

FLIRTING

Standards Soar For Pick-Up Lines

Men in Costa Rica can now be sent to prison for hitting on women, the Las Ultimas Noticias newspaper reported. A new law says men can face prison time or a fine for paying women unwanted compliments. While a police spokesperson in San Jose admitted it will be hard to tell if flattery is offensive, officials will "trust women's judgment," he said. (EXPRESS)

PUBLICATIONS

Media Golden Age

The world's first newspaper made of gold has been published in Shenzhen, China, Agence France Presse reported Thursday. "China's Flourishing Period" was put out by China Economic Daily to commemorate the past 10 sessions of the national legislature. The golden paper has two editions, one priced at $8,200 using 500 grams of gold, and one using 200 grams for $3,400. (EXPRESS)

BEAR MARKET: The Vermont Teddy Bear Co. said Thursday that its straitjacketed "Crazy For You" bears are sold out and it will not make any more. The bear, which came with commitment papers, has been criticized by advocates for the mentally ill.

Nation

Senate Confirms Gonzales

Lawmakers vote 60-36 to approve attorney general bid

WASHINGTON | Alberto Gonzales won Senate confirmation Thursday as attorney general despite Democratic accusations that he helped formulate White House policies that led to overseas prisoner abuse and was too beholden to President Bush to be the nation's top law enforcement official.

The Senate voted 60-36 to put the first Hispanic ever into the job, with all of the "no" votes coming from Democrats and Democratic-leaning Independent Jim Jeffords of Vermont. Last week, 12 Democrats and Jeffords voted against Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice's confirmation.

Gonzales

Gonzales, who was sworn in Thursday evening as the nation's 80th attorney general, replaces John Ashcroft, who was opposed by even more Democrats, 42, four years ago.

Bush, during his trip Thursday to North Dakota and Montana, called Gonzales to congratulate him after the vote. JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)

Voted in: More on the Senate's approval of the Alberto Gonzales nomination | **Today's Post, A Section**

Bush Touts Social Security Reform

In face of political resistance, president takes case on the road

FARGO, N.D. | Facing stiff resistance, President Bush began searching state-by-state for support for his plan to overhaul Social Security and conceded Thursday that not all lawmakers believe the program has a serious problem.

"The math doesn't work," Bush insisted, saying Social Security would pay out more money than it brought in beginning in 2018. "And in 2042, it's bust," he said. That's the year in which the system would be able to cover only about 73 percent of benefits owed unless it is changed, according to Social Security trustees.

LARRY DOWNING/REUTERS

FACE-TO-FACE: President Bush mingles with the crowd during a speech on Social Security reforms at North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D., on Thursday.

Bush spoke at the Bison Sports Arena at North Dakota State University, the first stop on a two-day, five-state trip to try to build support for diverting Social Security revenues into private investment accounts for younger workers. The initiative would reduce guaranteed retirement benefits but create the possibility of bigger checks from stock market investments.

As evidence that Bush's plan is not a shoo-in in Congress, opponents of the idea are shadowing the president on his travels, with ads and rallies to drum up public support against the proposed accounts. DEB RIECHMANN (AP)

Plan details: Read a Q&A on the broad outline of Bush's Social Security plan | **Today's Post, A Section**

Watergate Notes to Be Made Public

Scandal documents of Woodward, Bernstein go on display in Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS | While the identity of "Deep Throat" is still a well-guarded secret, the first installment of notes and quotes scribbled by Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein while covering the Watergate scandal are now available to the public.

Under a deal with the reporters, the Ransom Center is responsible for preparing the documents for public release. They will be made public for the first time Friday.

RALPH BARRERA/AP

Reporters Carl Bernstein, right, and Bob Woodward view the Watergate display.

Self-described "pack rats" who kept dozens of boxes of materials, Woodward and Bernstein said they were meticulous about saving notes from their reporting for The Washington Post that exposed a conspiracy to disrupt the 1972 presidential election. Their reporting won the Pulitzer Prize and contributed to the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon two years later.

Ultimately, the materials at the Ransom Center will include pocket-sized notebooks, memos, story drafts, clippings, movie manuscripts and memorabilia.

Any documents that could reveal the fabled "Deep Throat" will be kept secure at an undisclosed location in Washington until the source's death. JIM VERTUNO (AP)

CNN: Rumsfeld Says He Offered to Resign Twice

WASHINGTON | Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld disclosed Thursday that he had offered President Bush his resignation twice during the height of the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal last year. He said he wanted the decision on his future to be placed in Bush's hands.

Rumsfeld

"He made that decision and said he did want me to stay on," Rumsfeld told CNN's "Larry King Live," according to a transcript provided by CNN before the program aired Thursday.

In the CNN interview, Rumsfeld asserted, as he has many times in the past, that as defense secretary he could not be expected to know all that takes place in war zones halfway around the world. But he also indicated that he could have done more to head off the trouble.

Rumsfeld also told CNN that when Bush asked him to stay for a second term, they did not discuss whether it would be for the full four years. ROBERT BURNS (AP)

In Brief

WASHINGTON

Marine Counseled for Remarks on Shooting People

The commandant of the Marine Corps said Thursday he has counseled a senior subordinate for saying publicly, "It's fun to shoot some people." Lt. Gen. James N. Mattis, an infantry officer who has commanded Marines in both Afghanistan and Iraq, made the comments Tuesday while speaking to a forum in San Diego. Gen. Mike Hagee, commandant of the Marine Corps, issued a statement Thursday saying, "I have counseled him concerning his remarks and he agrees he should have chosen his words more carefully." According to a recording of Mattis, he said, "Actually, it's a lot of fun to fight. You know, it's a hell of a hoot. ... It's fun to shoot some people. I'll be right upfront with you, I like brawling." (AP)

TETERBORO, N.J.

Ice Probed in Crash of Corporate Jet on Takeoff

Federal investigators Thursday tried to determine whether it was ice on the wings that caused a corporate jet to careen across a highway and slam into a warehouse. About 20 people were taken to the hospital after Wednesday's crash at Teterboro Airport, outside New York City. A passenger in a car that was hit lay in critical condition Thursday, and the pilots were in fair condition. (AP)

HARTFORD, CONN.

Five Death Row Inmates Launch Hunger Strike

Five death-row inmates waged a hunger strike Thursday, asking to be allowed to interact with one another and calling their years of solitary confinement "inhumane and tantamount to psychological torture." The protest, publicized by a group that opposes the death penalty, was confirmed by Department of Correction spokesman Brian Garnett. (AP)

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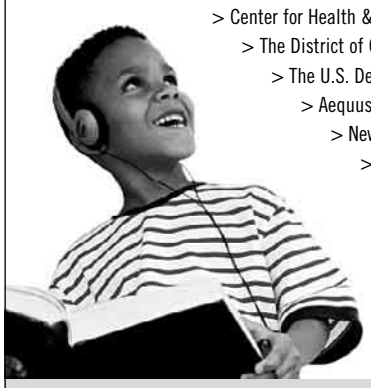

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Nation

TRAFFIC JAM: Congested skies and bad weather resulted in more flight delays last year than in 2003, the government announced Thursday, with 21.9 percent of flights for the largest airlines arriving at least 15 minutes late.

Indecency Fines May Rise

Congress could hike penalties to as much as $500,000 per incident

WASHINGTON | Whether or not there's a "wardrobe malfunction" at this weekend's Super Bowl, the new Congress appears ready to dramatically boost fines for indecency on the airwaves.

Bills in the House and Senate call for raising the maximum fine from $32,500 to as much as $500,000 per incident. There is strong bipartisan support in both chambers, with lawmakers saying their constituents have grown tired of coarse programming on radio and TV.

"With passage of this legislation, I am confident that broadcasters will think twice about pushing the envelope," said Rep. Fred Upton, R-Mich., chairman of the House telecommunications subcommittee.

Fines for indecency exceeded $7.7 million last year. Four years ago, Federal Communications Commission fines totaled just $48,000.

If Congress approves the jump, it's possible that some incidents could lead to fines in the millions or tens of millions of dollars. (AP)

ON THE AIRWAVES
Among the measures the FCC uses to process indecency complaints against broadcasters:

➜ **The agency** must receive a complaint from the public before starting a review.
➜ **The FCC opens** an investigation if it appears a violation may have occurred. Investigators study what was said during the broadcast and its context.
➜ **The agency** may fine an individual station or choose to fine multiple stations for the same infraction. (AP)

Unusual Bid for Texas Governor Post

SAN ANTONIO | With the Alamo behind him, musician-turned-mystery author Kinky Friedman launched an independent, and unconventional, campaign Thursday to run for Texas governor in 2006.

He announced his candidacy just after sunrise, saying, "We're going to wake up this great slumbering giant of Texas independence."

Friedman is campaigning against what he calls the "wussification" of Texas, which he defines as political correctness run amok. He favors legalized casino gambling to finance education and would push for life without parole as an alternative to the death penalty.

Friedman, 60, views the successes of Jesse Ventura and Arnold Schwarzenegger as signs he can be elected, but getting on the ballot as an independent will be a hurdle.

Friedman

After the primaries next year, he has two months to collect 45,540 valid signatures, which is 1 percent of the votes cast in the 2002 race. (AP)

OHIO | BLAZING BATTLE

MICHAEL S. BALASHI/AP

HOT SPOT: Firefighters battle a blaze in Dover, Ohio, on Thursday that destroyed a city block of storefronts and sent nearby residents fleeing. The cause of the fire, reportedly started in an apartment, is under investigation.

BY THE NUMBERS: Ninety-six percent of personnel officers said their companies conduct some type of background or reference check on job applicants, a new survey found. (AP)

Today in The Washington Post

Bank Rolled: The University of Maryland announced gifts of $60 million, the largest influx of private money to a public university in the state's history. | *Metro*

Health Fare: President Bush's new budget will include a plan for an extra $140 million over 10 years for health care. | *A Section*

Super Sized: The owners of Tysons Corner Center are developing a plan to transform the site into something akin to a small city. | *Metro*

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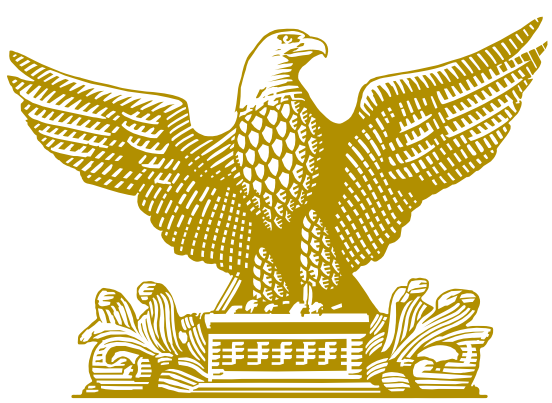

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World

BALLOT BAIT: Parties in this weekend's elections in Thailand have spent more than $242.5 million buying votes, paying people up to $50 apiece for their support, according to a survey of nearly 14,000 community leaders. It found the average cost of a vote was $12.50.

Probe Faults U.N. Oil-for-Food Chief

Ex-Fed chair's report raises specter of kickbacks

UNITED NATIONS | Secretary-General Kofi Annan ordered disciplinary action against the head of the U.N. oil-for-food program in Iraq, who was sharply criticized in an investigation that accused him of a "grave conflict of interest" and "undermining the integrity" of the United Nations.

The investigation report said oil-for-food chief Benon Sevan solicited oil allocations from Saddam Hussein's regime on behalf of a trading company between 1998 and 2001, and it raised concerns he may have received kickbacks for the help.

Based on the report, Annan has decided to discipline Sevan and another U.N. official, Joseph Stephanides, who was chief of the U.N. Sanctions Branch, said Mark Malloch Brown, Annan's chief of staff. Brown said the type of disciplinary action would be announced early next week.

In its report released Thursday, the investigation led by former U.S. Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volcker accused Stephanides of "tainting" bidding for an oil-for-food contract. Stephanides now heads the Security Council Affairs Division in the U.N. Department of Political Affairs.

Allegations of corruption in the oil-for-food program — which allowed sanctions-bound Iraq to sell oil to buy humanitarian supplies — have raised steady criticism from members of the U.S. Congress.

KATHY WILLENS/AP

Lead investigator Paul Volcker, former chair of the Federal Reserve, answers questions on the report Thursday.

"I am reluctant to conclude that the U.N. is damaged beyond repair, but these revelations certainly point in this direction," said Republican Rep. Henry Hyde after Thursday's report. The House International Relations Committee, which Hyde heads, is one of several congressional committees investigating the program.

Volcker disagreed, saying "we are not here to tear down, we are here to restore" the credibility of the United Nations. But he warned that "unless the United Nations maintains high standards of integrity it will not be able to command the support of member states." (AP)

DAVID MDZINARISHVILI/REUTERS

A woman grieves outside Zhvania's home in Tbilisi on Thursday.

Georgian PM Dies in Gas Leak

Zhvania, 41, played key role during country's revolution last year

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Georgian Prime Minister Zurab Zhvania was found dead Thursday following an apparent gas leak from a heater, dealing a blow to the young government's efforts to wipe out corruption and resolve two simmering separatist conflicts in the former Soviet republic.

Authorities played down any hint of foul play, but many Georgians were skeptical, given the country's history of often violent political intrigue. One lawmaker linked Zhvania's death and a car bombing in a town west of the capital two days earlier, and hinted at Russian involvement.

Zhvania

Georgian President Mikhail Saakashvili was visibly shaken by the death of Zhvania, 41, who played a key role in the "Rose Revolution" that brought the leader to power little more than a year ago. Saakashvili said he would take on Zhvania's duties but didn't give any information about naming a replacement.

An autopsy was under way. Initial tests showed Zhvania's blood had nearly double the fatal level of carbon monoxide, a forensics service spokeswoman said. (AP)

Address by Bush Irks Top Iranian

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran's supreme leader on Thursday condemned President Bush's State of the Union address in which he accused Tehran of sponsoring terrorism, saying Washington was seeking to uproot Iran's ruling Islamic establishment but would fail.

"The Islamic Republic of Iran, because of supporting the oppressed and confronting oppressors, is being attacked by the global tyrants," state-run television quoted Ayatollah Ali Khamenei as saying.

Khamenei was responding to Bush's annual speech to Congress on Wednesday, in which he accused Iran of being "the world's primary state sponsor of terror."

Syria also rejected Bush's charge that it sponsored terrorism, with Information Minister Mehdi Dakhlallah saying the democracy that Washington seeks for the Middle East cannot come through force. NASSER KARIMI (AP)

Statecraft: Sec. of State Rice indicates U.S. will take more robust stand against Iran | **Today's Post: Section A**

LONDON | CROWD FAVORITE

ADAM BUTLER/AP

WALKING TALL: A cardboard cutout of former South African President Nelson Mandela is held high at a "Make Poverty History" rally in London's Trafalgar square on Thursday. The Nobel Peace Prize-winner addressed the crowd on the eve of a London meeting by the finance ministers of the wealthy Group of Seven industrialized nations.

Pope's Health Improving, Vatican Says

VATICAN CITY | Easing fears about Pope John Paul II's latest health crisis, the Vatican said Thursday he was improving and breathing more easily, but hinted the frail 84-year-old pontiff may have to spend up to a week in the hospital.

Good wishes poured in from around the globe, including a hand-scribbled note from the imprisoned Turk who tried to assassinate the pope on St. Peter's Square in 1981.

John Paul has not suffered from any more throat spasms and spent a second restful night at Rome's Gemelli Polyclinic hospital, where doctors were watching him carefully for any sign of complications from his flu, the Vatican said.

Vatican officials said they may set up an audio hookup Sunday so the pope can make his weekly address from the hospital. (AP)

GET A SECOND OPINION: A Norwegian doctor and veteran put sour cream in his hair and smoked 40 cigarettes at once to show he wasn't mentally fit for further military service, the Fredrikstad Blad reported. He faces likely discipline from the military and the medical board.

World

In Brief

INDIAN OCEAN

U.S. Carrier Leaves Tsunami Zone in Largest Drawdown

The U.S. aircraft carrier that led a massive tsunami relief operation steamed away from the disaster zone Thursday. Helicopters from the USS Abraham Lincoln flew hundreds of missions to deliver food, water and other aid along the devastated western coast of the Indonesian island of Sumatra. Its departure, the single biggest drawdown of the American relief effort, will leave some 5,000 U.S. military personnel aboard other ships around Sumatra. (AP)

GREAT BRITAIN

Chechen Warlord Says More Beslan-Like Attacks Coming

Chechen warlord Shamil Basayev, who claimed responsibility for last year's terrorist attack on a Russian school, said in an interview broadcast Thursday on Britain's Channel 4 News that separatist rebels were planning more such operations. Basayev expressed regret for the hundreds of deaths in the September hostage-taking at a school in Beslan, but blamed Russian forces who stormed the school for the carnage.

Basayev

Russia's Foreign Ministry sharply criticized Channel 4 for the interview, calling it "information support of terrorists." (AP)

SOUTH KOREA

Law Requiring Paternal Family Names Is Overturned

South Korea's centuries-old practice of allowing children to adopt only their fathers' family name was ruled unconstitutional Thursday. The country's "hoju" system is rooted in Confucianism and was engraved in the country's civil code in 1960. The Constitutional Court ruled the civic code violated the constitutional guarantee of gender equality. (AP)

WHO KNEW? A contentious ban against the homeless sleeping in the streets of Toronto went into effect Thursday as part of an $18.4 million bid to help 30,000 people find housing. (AP)

VIETNAM | CONTAINMENT

KHAM/REUTERS

OUTBREAK: Workers catch ducks to be slaughtered at a farm in Ho Chi Minh City Thursday after authorities ordered the culling of all the city's domesticated ducks to stem surging bird flu outbreaks that have killed 12 people. Vietnam asked the United Nations on Thursday to help it fight the outbreak.

Bush Looking to Boost Foreign Aid

Request for $2B more; Israel still top recipient

WASHINGTON | President Bush will ask Congress next week to boost foreign aid by more than $2 billion, with Israel once again the principal recipient of American military and economic assistance.

Bush will request more than $22 billion, compared with $19.7 billion this fiscal year, a senior U.S. official said on condition of anonymity.

In his State of the Union message, Bush said he would seek $350 million in additional assistance for the Palestinians to improve their security forces and economy.

The Palestinians had been due to receive $75 million this fiscal year. Bush's initiative would increase that by $200 million. Another $75 million request had been expected for next year. That will be doubled to $150 million, said Edward Abington, a former U.S. diplomat who is a consultant to the Palestinians.

The budget request for Israel, which was not announced, will be $2.52 billion, down about $20 million from this year. For Egypt, the second largest U.S. aid recipient, slightly less than $1.8 billion will be sought, a decline of about $30 million.

Pakistan, the third largest aid recipient, is due to receive $297 million, a $1 million reduction. (AP)

ISRAEL TO FREE PRISONERS

SENIOR ISRAELI CABINET ministers on Thursday approved the release of 900 Palestinian prisoners and the handover of the West Bank town of Jericho to Palestinian control — gestures meant to build goodwill ahead of next week's Mideast summit.

The Palestinians had hoped for broader concessions, but both sides said they remained hopeful the summit in Egypt would produce a cease-fire declaration. (AP)

Official Says U.S. Mulling Sales of F-16s to Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN | A senior U.S. defense official said Thursday that Washington is considering an appeal from Pakistan for F-16 fighter aircraft — a request that has received a muted response from the United States in previous years.

Undersecretary of Defense Douglas Feith would not say whether the two sides were close to reaching any deal. "It is an important issue, and it will be dealt with at the right time," he said in Rawalpindi.

Washington has agreed to sell $1.2 billion in weapons to Pakistan, but the deal doesn't include F-16s. Pakistan struck a deal with the United States to buy fighter jets in the late 1980s, but it was scrapped in the 1990s when Washington imposed sanctions on Islamabad over its nuclear weapons program.

Pakistan's longtime rival, India, opposes the sale of F-16s. (AP)

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REFURBISHED: Hasbro Inc. said an "evolved" version of its hit 1998 Furby toy will be available this fall with enhanced voice recognition, interaction with users and display of emotions, from smiles and frowns to an "awe-filled gasp," the company said.

Money

MASTERCARD/AP

ALL TOGETHER NOW: The Gorton's Fisherman, Count Chocula, the Jolly Green Giant and other fictitious pitchpeople break bread in a MasterCard commercial.

Cute Beats Crude In Super Bowl Ads

Unlike bawdy spots in '04, advertisers stick to safe topics, nostalgia

NEW YORK | What a difference a year makes.

If last year's Super Bowl ads were fueled by gross humor, this year's are running on nostalgia and cute cartoon characters. In a bid not to repeat the excesses of 2004, advertisers are employing a far safer stable of pitchmen, pitchwomen, and animated friends like the Jolly Green Giant and Miss Piggy.

A number of the ads that ran last year could have raised objections all on their own — the crotch-biting dog, the flatulent horse, the amorous monkey who flirts with a guy's date, and the kilt-wearing man sent into ecstasy over a blast of super-cold air to his nether regions.

But with Janet Jackson's exposed bosom thrown into the mix, an event that later touched off a wave of protests over broadcast decency standards, the ads of last year left many viewers thinking that advertisers had just gone too far.

A preview of some of this year's ads reveals that many advertisers are returning to cozy themes and familiar icons. Lay's brings back M.C. Hammer and his "U Can't Touch This" single to pitch potato chips; Miss Piggy, Kermit and other Muppets appear in a spot for Pizza Hut; and the Pillsbury Doughboy, Count Chocula and Mr. Clean appear in a spot for MasterCard.

With Super Bowl ads costing an average of $2.4 million this year for a 30-second spot — that's $80,000 a second — advertisers are loath to make slip-ups. But with some 90 million people expected to tune in to the game Sunday on the Fox network, the game remains one of the last surefire ways of reaching a truly mass audience in today's fragmented media marketplace.

SETH SUTEL (AP)

Report: MCI, Qwest Consider Merger

NEW YORK | MCI Corp. and Qwest Communications International Inc. are reportedly discussing the telephone industry's second big merger in days, though some experts dismiss the potential marriage as so flawed that the talks may be a ploy by MCI to lure another suitor such as Verizon.

The companies, both still recovering from scandals that hobbled their businesses, did not comment on Thursday's report in The Wall Street Journal, which said a $6.3 billion takeover by Qwest is being discussed.

The report comes in the wake of the $16 billion buyout of AT&T Corp. by SBC Communications Inc. announced Monday. (AP)

Sony to Release Portable PlayStation

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | Sony Corp said Thursday it will release the PlayStation Portable in North America on March 24 and have 1 million units ready for sale in the first week.

The PSP machine, a challenger to Nintendo Co.'s long-standing grip on the handheld video gaming market, will be sold as a "value pack" for $250 in the United States. It will include numerous accessories and — for the first million sold — a copy of the "Spider-Man 2" movie on the new Universal Media Disc format that Sony designed for the PSP.

Sony said 24 game titles will be available around the time of the launch with prices starting at $40 each. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
CarMax	33.35	+3.82	+12.9
AberFitc	55.00	+5.16	+10.4
Mentor	34.75	+2.87	+9.0
AlamoGp	25.65	+2.05	+8.7
LabrRdy	17.90	+1.37	+8.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Gartner	9.41	-2.05	-17.9
GartnrB	9.29	-1.90	-17.0
NwCentFn	54.25	-7.38	-12.0
Aztar	29.10	-3.79	-11.5
BMC Sft	15.05	-1.95	-11.5

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Cyberonic	39.01	+11.53	+42.0
ICTS Intl	2.75	+.78	+39.6
HEI Mn If	2.80	+.70	+33.3
ForgntNtw	2.69	+.64	+31.2
WPT Ent n	16.87	+3.86	+29.7

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
US Cncrt	6.60	-2.10	-24.1
Myogen	7.08	-1.92	-21.3
ESS Tech	5.08	-1.02	-16.7
Bankrate	15.75	-3.14	-16.6
AnchrGls	4.26	-.80	-15.8

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-3.69	-17.42	-3.30
-0.03	-0.84	-0.28
10593.10	2057.64	1189.89

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	5.50	5.25
Fed Funds close	2.50	2.3125
3-month	2.43	2.32
2-year	3.34	3.28
10-year	4.17	4.21
30-year	4.58	4.68

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5315	.5301	.5442
Canadian Dollar	1.2422	1.2380	1.3368
European Euro	.7710	.7670	.7980
Japanese Yen	104.49	103.75	105.50
Mexican Peso	11.1580	11.1470	11.0820
Taiwanese Dollar	31.63	31.68	33.25

Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
Allergan	76.47	-.71	-5.7
AstraZen	38.88	-.33	+6.8
BarrPhm s	47.16	-.53	+3.6
BrMySq	23.84	-.16	-6.9
ForestLab	42.52	-.06	-5.2
Hospira n	29.00	-.55	-13.4
IvaxCp s	15.66	-.01	-1.0
JohnJn	65.65	-.35	+3.5
LillyEli	54.87	-.27	-3.3
Merck	28.41	-.05	-11.6
MylanLab	16.16	-.79	-8.6
Pfizer	23.91	-.16	-11.1
SchergPl	19.00	+.03	-9.0
Sepracor	57.79	-.48	-2.7
Wyeth	39.01	-.32	-8.4

Feeling Really Down?

Do you have:

• Feelings of sadness? • Feelings of hopelessness, guilt, or worthlessness?
• Thoughts of death or suicide? • Loss of interest or pleasure in activities you once enjoyed?

Or do you have:

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• Rapid speech? • Excessively "high," overly good mood?

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Depression? Bipolar Disorder?

Local

SHOT IN THE DARK: Tired of attempts by suburban state delegates to ban black bear hunting, Del. George Edwards, of bear-plagued western Maryland, introduced a bill Thursday requiring the state to trap the animals — and spread them into every county.

Metro Cuts Parking Perks

Cash-strapped transit agency's employees will pay to use garage

WASHINGTON | Stung by criticism of financial mismanagement, cash-strapped Metro said Thursday it would limit some employee perks — including free parking.

The transit agency's top manager and board members will have to pay to park at Metro's Chinatown headquarters beginning in July, officials said. Metro also is slashing the number of vehicles its workers can take home.

"We're trying to become more accountable," said Prince George's County, Md., board member Marcell Solomon. "We're trying to save money, and we're trying to become better managers."

Metro officials said they were not sure how much money the changes would save the agency, which continues to face multimillion dollar budget deficits despite two consecutive years of fare hikes.

Metro has more than 900 vehicles for security, maintenance and other uses, said William Scott, an assistant general manager. Employees had been assigned 135 take-home vehicles, but that number will be cut to 49 to save on wear and tear and fuel costs, he said.

There are 187 parking spaces at Metro's headquarters. Employees who drive to work must pay to use 97 of those spaces, and the rest are for fleet vehicles and visitor spots. Under Metro's new policy, the number of paid spaces will increase, Scott said. Workers will continue to pay either $150 month or about $10 a day to park.

Arlington County, Va., board member Chris Zimmerman said he was surprised at how few Metro workers get the perks, compared to private companies or governments, given that Metro has 10,000 employees. CANDACE SMITH (AP)

WASHINGTON | SNOWY SURPRISE

LUCIAN PERKINS/TWP

WINTER WONDERLAND? Pedestrians find there is heavy snow and traffic as they cross Euclid Street at 16th Street NW during a surprise snow shower that slowed traffic in Washington, D.C., on Thursday. The weather was expected to turn nicer in time for the weekend in the nation's capital.

Number 32
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HEARSAY | CITY VIOLENCE

"We can't bury our heads in the sand and pretend like we don't have a serious problem because we do,"

—D.C. POLICE CHIEF CHARLES RAMSEY
SPEAKING ON WTOP RADIO ABOUT BLACK-ON-BLACK VIOLENCE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. IN THE SAME INTERVIEW, RAMSEY COMPARED THE RASH OF VIOLENCE TO A GENOCIDE.

Commission Green Lights Highway

SILVER SPRING, MD. | Plans for the proposed Intercounty Connector took a small step forward Thursday when the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission voted to approve the project.

The panel also recommended that the highway linking Interstate 270 in Gaithersburg and I-95 in Laurel be built along the route that has been in Montgomery County's master plan for about 40 years, which is the more southerly of two proposed routes. The long-planned highway has yet to be built because of environmental and traffic concerns.

The vote serves as a recommendation for the Montgomery County Council, which will vote on the plan next month.

Gov. Robert Ehrlich has said he wants to break ground on a highway next year. (AP)

Md. Lawmaker Seeks English as Official Language

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Delegate Pat McDonough, R-Baltimore County, said on Thursday that he's introducing legislation to designate English as Maryland's official language.

The bill wouldn't prohibit other languages from being taught in Maryland schools, McDonough said, but it would maintain that government-posted road signs, paperwork, legal postings, official documents and publications be written in English.

"The language of business is English," said Delegate Richard Impallaria, a fellow Baltimore County Republican who is co-sponsoring the bill. "If you want to keep your state on the fast track, the fast track is English." (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, February 3

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	8-2-7 (white)
Evening Lucky Numbers	0-7-0 (white)
Mid-day DC 4	1-5-9-4
Evening DC 4	0-4-1-3
Quick Cash	28-2-32-11-35-36
Hot Five	20-16-3-7-8
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	3-15-24-26-32 (1)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	0-5-9
Evening Pick 3	9-5-4
Mid-day Pick 4	9-7-1-8
Evening Pick 4	9-2-0-0
Match 5	3-13-30-37-39 Bonus: 19
Lotto (Wed.)	6-10-15-40-42-49

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	5-6-2
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-6-0
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	1-6-5-0
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-8-2-6
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	7-9-14-31-34
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	3-10-13-16-17
Lotto South (Wed.)	4-5-17-20-31-48

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	10-11-16-40-44 (2)
Power Play	5

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

MUSEUMS
Mauve Decades: Andre Kertesz's photographs are now at National Gallery. Find this and more art, music and theater in our listings. | **15-20**

Entertainment Weekend

He's Just a Gigolo

UNIVERSAL STUDIOS

PRETTY MAN: Hooker Nick (Dermot Mulroney) accepts Kat's (Debra Messing) money — but it's OK, he also takes her love.

In 'Wedding Date,' Debra Messing pays for love. Yeah, right

FILM | Even if you'd never seen a single romantic comedy, "The Wedding Date" would still seem painfully stale.

They're all there — every cliche of the genre. You could sit in the audience with a list and check them off: A neurotic and slightly klutzy heroine who has closed off her heart to the possibility of love? Check.

A dashing suitor who seems all wrong for her but might just be Mr. Right? Got it. (And Dermot Mulroney's character is a male escort, so you can also check off hooker-with-a-heart-of-gold.)

A wedding as the setting for all of the movie's cataclysmic contrivances? Of course.

Which brings us to the ensemble of daffy British friends always ready with a drink, a ciggie and a saucy quip.

It's flawed from the premise: Kat (Debra Messing) has to fly to London for the wedding of her younger sister, Amy (Amy Adams). The best man is her ex-fiance who inexplicably jilted her. Kat can't show up alone, so she takes $6,000 out of her 401(k) to hire Nick (Mulroney) to pose as her boyfriend.

Kat and Nick hastily deflect questions from family and friends about how they met. They're forced to share a bed at her parents' house. Nick warns her that intimacy will cost her extra.

Kat has nothing to worry about, though. Everybody loves Nick. The women think he's hot, the men are astounded by his wisdom about relationships. (And why he's working as a male escort is a mystery this wisp of a movie never bothers to solve. He tells Kat he has a degree in comparative literature from Brown.)

What follows is a series of ill-timed confessions and well-timed changes of heart. Kat and Nick have a fight but find themselves falling in love all over again in the next scene when they're forced to take a dance lesson together.

You'll find that you know the steps by heart, too.

CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Films From Out of Africa

AFI Silver showcases the growing art of Nigerian cinema

FILM | AFI Silver gathers up-and-coming filmmakers and their vibrant new films for a showcase under the Nollywood sign.

That's Nollywood as in Nigeria: The New Hollywood. While the West is still catching up with the great work coming out of the Middle and Far East, the West African nation has stealthily become home to one of the most progressive and successful film factories in the world.

AFI's survey kicks off on Saturday with the world premiere of "Behind Closed Doors" (all shows 5 p.m.), Emem Isong's emotional drama about family, sacrifice and survival.

Next Saturday's offering is Tunde Kelani's "Thunderbolt." The writer-director reworks Shakespeare's "Othello" by throwing in a number of twists.

MATTER OF TRUST: Ngozi and Yinka in the "Othello" update, "Thunderbolt."

On the 19th, the showcase features "Osufia in London," starring Nkem Owoh, Nigeria's greatest comic actor as an inept hunter who takes off for noisier shores. And the festival concludes with "The London Boy," about an educated young Nigerian who falls in love with an English girl.

Generally made for less than $5,000 and shot in around 10 days, this exciting new generation of films is shaking up bloated Western cinema. (EXPRESS)

AFI Silver, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; through Feb. 26; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)

TWO THUMBS UP? Or 10 toes? Get the verdict on the latest film releases in today's Washington Post.

Asian Style: Desson Thomson finds that themes of passion, heartbreak and the passage of time haven't changed since the original release of Wong Kar-Wai's "Days of Being Wild." | *Weekend*

Helping Hand: A slacker janitor touches the lives of nursing-home residents in the uneven melding of fiction and documentary, "Assisted Living." Ann Hornaday reviews. | *Style*

No Easy Answers: Jessica Yu's documentary on visionary artist Henry Darger, "In the Realms of the Unreal," raises questions about art, sanity and faith. Michael O'Sullivan reviews. | *Weekend*

ClubPicks

FOR COMPLETE EVENT LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

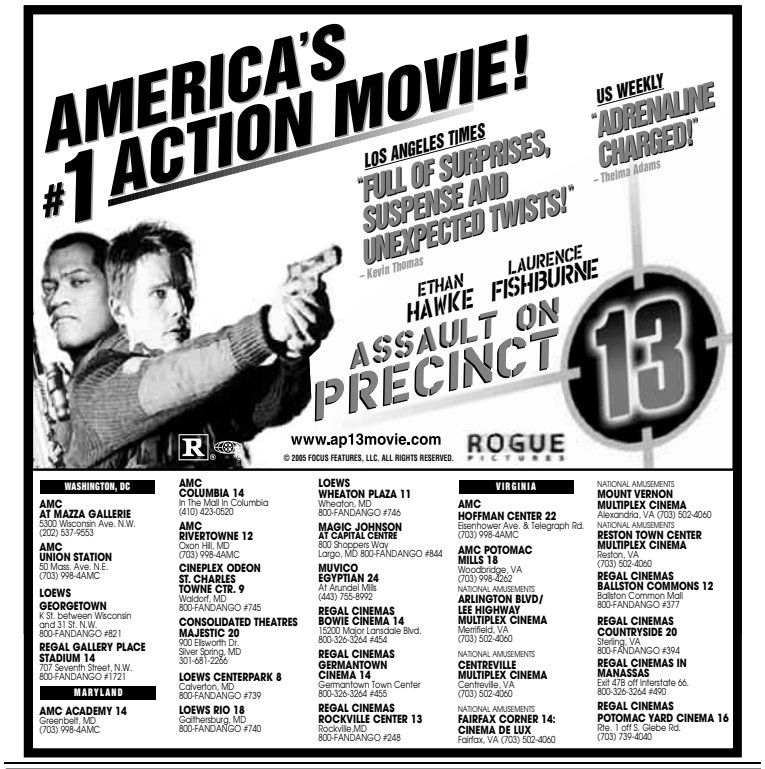
FRI: TOMMY STINSON, bass player for notorious booze-rockers the Replacements and Axl's revamped Guns N' Roses, plays a solo gig at Iota. ... **CHINGY**, featuring his Durrty South charm and pop sensibilities, is the latest in a long line of Billboard-topping rappers to stop by Dream. ... Local indie popsters **EXIT CLOV** have been generating a lot of buzz around town. Catch the CD release party for their "Saskwatch EP" at Black Cat. ... Jonesing for thrash-metal and fake blood? **GWAR** will be beheading effigies of the rich and famous at Towson's Recher Theatre.

EXITCLOV.COM

Exit Clov's exquisite harmonies and pleasing pop-rock are getting around.

SAT: IKESTOCK III, at Chief Ike's Mambo Room, kicks off at noon and features 11 local bands, $2 Pabst and Bud all day long. ... **KINGS OF CONVENIENCE**, at Iota, boldly decreed "Quiet Is the New Loud" with their debut LP, and their first-rate lilting folk-pop backs up their claim. ... DC9, a vital addition to the U Street scene, throws itself a free first birthday party with **LIBERATION DANCE PARTY DJS**. ... Speaking of birthdays, Bob Marley would have been 60 this week. **THIRD WORLD** and **SOLDIERS OF JAH ARMY** honor the legend at 9:30 Club.

SUN: Super Bowl parties are sprouting up all over the city, but our favorite is the **FRONT PAGE**'s $40 all-you-can-drink extravaganza. ... If you're looking to avoid the football frenzy, head to Black Cat to catch local pop/rock upstarts **LEJEUNE** playing the backstage. ... And taking the cake for "Event Most Removed From the Super Bowl" is **PMS** (Poetry, Music and Spirit), an evening of collaborative performance at DC9 with feminist creative forum **GIRLS INK**. PETER DENTON



Secular Humorist

Righteous Ned Flanders puts the 'I' in 'Christianity'

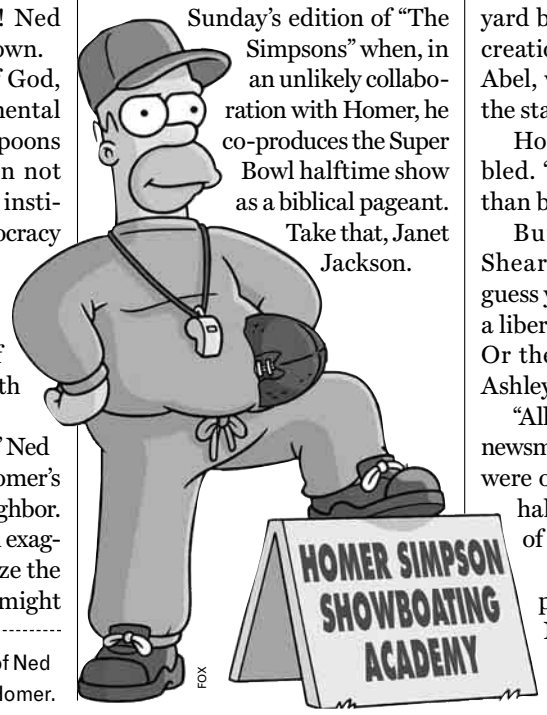
DIVISIONS | Good heavens! Ned Flanders has come into his own.

A zealous instrument of God, Ned has long been instrumental to "The Simpsons" as it lampoons organized religion — when not mocking every other human institution, from business to democracy to its own TV network).

But lately the ground has shifted beneath the Simpsons' hometown of Springfield, U.S.A., along with the rest of the nation.

Before on "The Simpsons," Ned was a secondary figure — Homer's cloyingly pious next-door neighbor. But the values he embodies in exaggerated form now monopolize the political scene. In fact, one might say that Homer is Ned's next-door neighbor, not the other way around, so clearly does Ned bask in the mainstream.

Ned stands front and center in Sunday's edition of "The Simpsons" when, in an unlikely collaboration with Homer, he co-produces the Super Bowl halftime show as a biblical pageant. Take that, Janet Jackson.



FOX

OUT OF STEP: The introduction of Ned provided the show with an anti-Homer.

Ned answers the call of show biz after seeing a sex-aid commercial for seniors and declaring, "There's nothing but filth on TV." He seizes his camcorder and films a backyard biblical drama: a bloody re-creation of the story of Cain and Abel, with his two young sons in the starring roles.

Homer's wife, Marge, is troubled. "There's more to the Bible than blood and gore," she says.

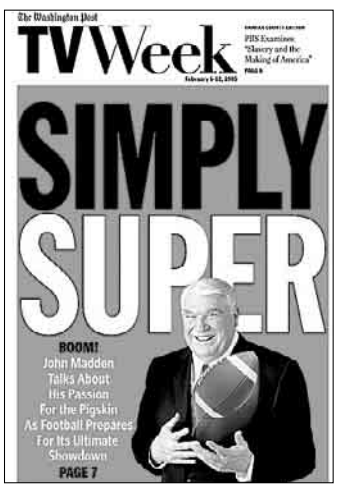
But Ned (voiced by Harry Shearer) sneers in response, "I guess you'd rather see a film about a liberal European wizard school. Or the latest sexcapade of Miss Ashley Judd."

"All over America today," reports newsman Kent Brockman, "viewers were outraged by the Super Bowl halftime show's blatant display of religion and decency."

This can only be a temporary setback. These days, Ned represents the nation's ruling point of view.

FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

Sunday in The Washington Post



Touchdown Time:
John Madden calls it for ... just kidding. The commentator talks about a life in the game. | *TV Week*

Easy Access:
Want to log onto your home computer from anywhere in the world? Here's how. | *Sunday Source*

Ford Motors Pulls 'Lust' Ad

CONTROVERSY | Ford Motor Co. abruptly yanked a planned Super Bowl advertisement that depicted a clergyman tempted by a new pickup truck after some clergy sex abuse victims complained the ad made light of their trauma.

The ad shows a set of car keys placed on a collection plate; the clergyman then finds a new Lincoln Mark LT truck in the parking lot. When the car's owner shows up, his little girl smiling and poking her head from behind, the implication is that the child had dropped the keys in the plate.

The clergyman hands over the keys, and is then shown adding the letters L-T to a message board advertising an upcoming sermon — on lust. The Survivors Networks of those Abused by Priests believed the little girl's presence in the ad with the clergyman and the word "lust" had sexual overtones, and that Lincoln was playing off news of religious sex scandals to sell cars. The survivors' group urged Ford to pull the ad and, within hours of their complaint, the company obliged.

DAVID BAUDER (AP)

AP

Is the clergyman thinking about the Lincoln truck, or something else?

Movies Now Playing

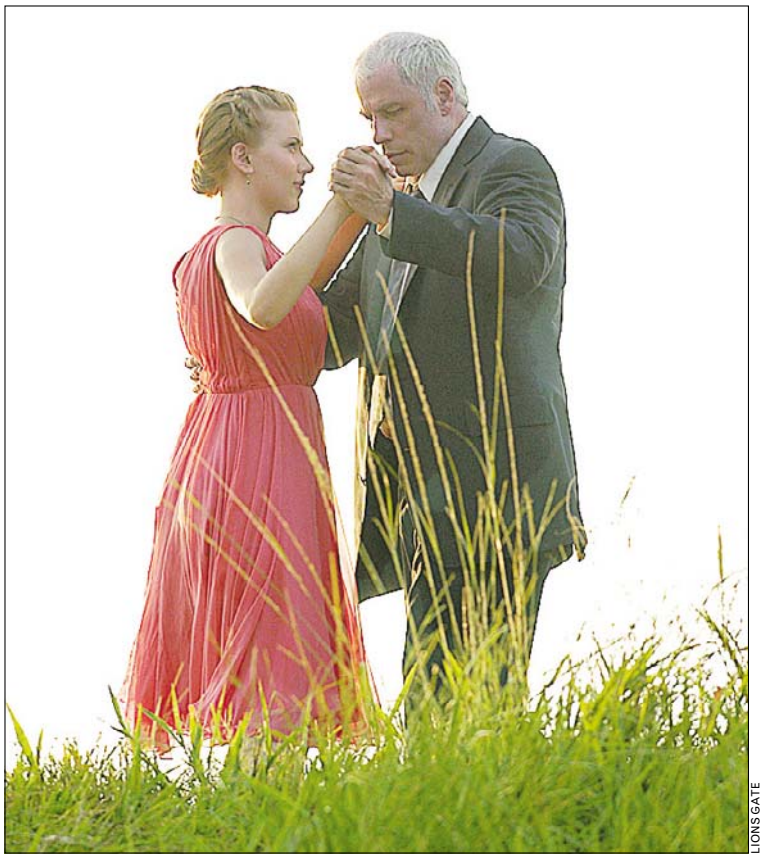
ALONE IN THE DARK (R, 96 minutes) A supremely idiotic B-movie sewn haphazardly together from shreds of "Raiders of the Lost Ark," "The Island of Dr. Moreau" and "28 Days Later" stars Christian Slater and Tara Reid as a couple that runs afoul of subterranean creatures. The cast zips around in stylish paramilitary gear saying things like "Defend the perimeter" and "Roger that," all in the course of the uninvolving pursuit of nonsensical creatures from the Black Whatever. "Some doors are meant to stay shut," Reid says at one point. Roger *that*. (AH)

ARE WE THERE YET? (PG 91 minutes) Your standard road movie sprinkled with hip-hop flava: Nick (Ice Cube) loves his platinum chains, his spanking-new Navigator; and he loves the ladies. He does not, however, love kids. Of course, he falls in love with Suzanne (Nia Long) who has two. For reasons too implausible to get into, he's on the road with her kids, rushing to get from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver, Canada. It's a sure bet that everything will be tied up neatly, just as it's a sure bet one of the kids will hurl all over Nick's new Navigator. (TW)

ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R, 109 minutes) This spirited, overblown remake of John Carpenter's 1976 cult movie stars Ethan Hawke as Jake Roenick, the on-duty cop at a lonely precinct during a Detroit snowstorm. Jake and his crew find themselves under fire when a bad cop (Gabriel Byrne) tries to breakout a key prisoner (Laurence Fishburne). Jake decides to release his prisoners and hand them weapons. A siege is on. This is a studio-manufactured B movie: You're supposed to feel cool for even seeing it, and yet there's that smell of corporate affectedness. (DT)

THE CHORUS ("LES CHORISTES") (PG-13, 96 minutes) You've seen this picture before: Dangerous Minds" with singing; 1"Mr. Holland's Opus" without the angst; "Going My Way" with Bing Crosby coaxing street toughs into sweet harmonizing. To give writer-director Christophe Barratier his due, this French blockbuster hits its marks very well. If the music doesn't get you — all those wide-eyed boys at last aligned and singing in well-executed harmony — then the ending will. (NELSON PRESSLEY)

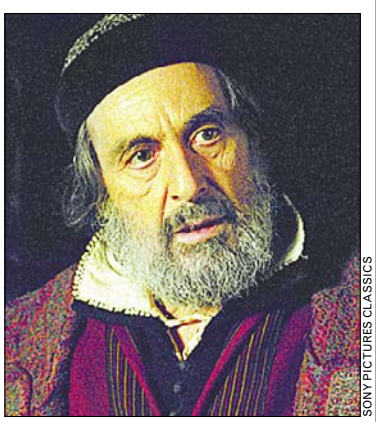
HIDE AND SEEK (R, 100 minutes) Robert De Niro plays a psychologist who moves with his 9-year-old daughter Emily (Dakota Fanning) to a rambling Victorian farmhouse in upstate New York so the girl can recover from her mother's death. Director John Polson does a good job of gradually ratcheting up the tension, as Emily befriends a mysterious person named Charlie. But when the big, utterly predictable reveal occurs, high class briefly gives way to high camp and an anticlimactic thud. (AH)



LIONSGATE

SOUTHERN ACCENTS: Scarlett Johansson and John Travolota in "Bobby Long."

A LOVE SONG FOR BOBBY LONG (R, 119 minutes) This movie traffics in nearly every trite cliche of the "colorful" South one can think of, from its pseudo-Gothic aesthetic to its overripe dialogue. John Travolta plays the title character, a stereotype long past due for retirement — the boozy, hyper-literate philosopher king of Nawlins; Scarlett Johansson plays a teenager who inherits the house Long has been living in; Gabriel Macht plays Long's best friend and roommate, a struggling novelist who narrates the story of how the three came to (heaven help us) heal each other's psychic wounds. (AH)



SONY PICTURES CLASSICS

'MERCHANT' CLASS: Al Pacino finds nuance and humanity in Shylock.

MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13, 137 minutes) Clint Eastwood's movie is not only a tribute to boxing but also to the old-time movies and fiction devoted to it. It's a gut-stirring tall tale about a boxer (one buff Hilary Swank), her crusty trainer (Eastwood) and the wily old boxing gym proprietor (Morgan Freeman) who narrates the story. Sign on for this movie and you are in a different world, where the rules are simple: Hit first and hit hard, or kiss the canvas. (DT)

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (R, 127 minutes) In Michael Radford's version of the Shakespeare play, Al Pacino puts on the gown and red cap and dons the hoary beard of Shylock. But he plays the larger-than-life role with entrancing restraint. The filmmakers have taken this nettlesome caricature and charged his situation with philosophical dimension. To watch this movie is to not only appreciate the majesty of Shakespeare's poetics but to engage in a profound dialogue with bigotrys. (DT)

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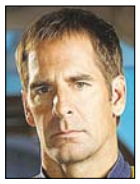

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GOODNIGHT, MOONS | The mission is over for "Star Trek: Enterprise."

The prequel to the original "Star Trek" science fiction series will air its final episode in the United States on May 13, UPN and Paramount Network Television announced.

The series will get a send-off that "salutes its contributions to the network and satisfies its loyal viewers," said UPN Entertainment President Dawn Ostroff.

"Star Trek: Enterprise" debuted in September 2001. Scott Bakula stars as Capt. Jonathan Archer, along with John Billingsley, Jolene Blalock, Dominic Keating, Anthony Montgomery, Linda Park and Connor Trinneer.

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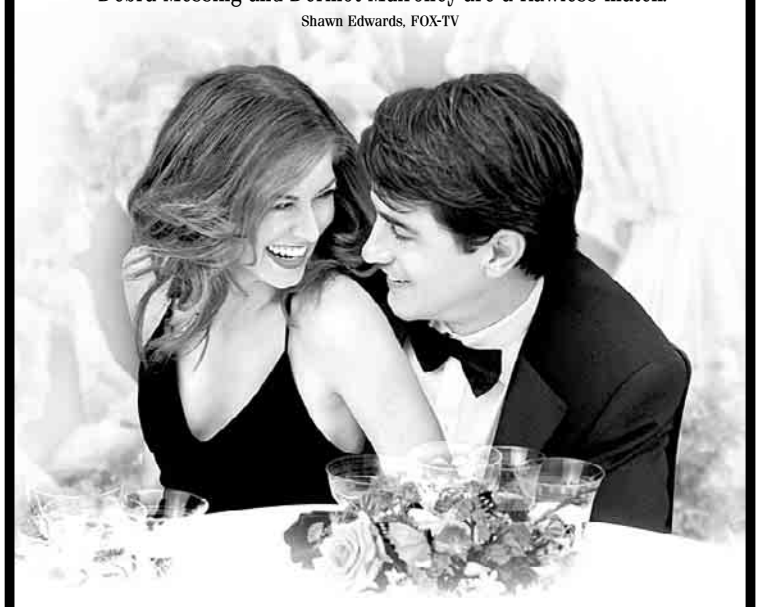

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SHADES OF GRAY: Spike Lee directs actor Ken Leung in Showtime's "Sucker Free."

Spike Lee's San Fran Gang Saga

STREET LIFE | The place: Two problem-beset sections of San Francisco — Chinatown and Hunter's Point. The saga: An interlocking set of stories from the city's gang culture.

Spike Lee directs "Sucker Free City," airing Saturday night at 8 p.m. on Showtime. The film takes a riveting look at young people seduced and victimized by crime on a variety of mean streets.

Nick is a 19-year-old white teen toiling in an entry-level job in corporate America, while turning a quick buck with drug deals and credit card fraud. Tormented by local gang members in the black-dominated Hunter's Point, he strikes a business deal with one to bootleg CDs in Chinatown.

But such an encroachment doesn't please a crime organization in Chinatown, where business is good extorting "protection" money from the local merchants (but also where one of the gang members is skimming from the receipts and ripping off the crime boss).

Turf must be defended. Pride must be upheld. The puzzle pieces fit together with tragic inevitability.

The large cast includes Ben Crowley, Malieek Straughter, Ken Leung, Anthony Mackie, Laura Allen, John Savage and Kathy Baker. FRAZIER MOORE (AP)

Wacko Jacko Meets The Sultan of Sleaze

Geraldo Rivera sits down with defendant Michael Jackson

MEETING OF THE MINDS | The troubled Prince of Pop, Michael Jackson, will submit to an interview with controversial sleaze-mongering Geraldo Rivera on "At Large With Geraldo Rivera" (Sat., 10 p.m., Fox News).

If prosecutors have their way, Jackson may not be "at large" for much longer. Rivera seems perfectly suited to act as ringmaster for the circus that is certain to accompany Jackson's legal proceedings.

Rivera's recent stint at Fox News has hardly been untroubled. After the 2003 invasion of Iraq, the U.S. military expelled him from the war zone for divulging details of a forthcoming combat operation. The flag-wavers at Fox News stood behind Rivera, but his rash actions — including his claim that he was armed and ready to kill Iraqis — drew criticism from journalists.

Rivera

During his interview on "At Large," Michael Jackson discusses his role as a father and plans to record a song to raise money for tsunami victims. He offers a sharp rebuke to rapper Eminem and reflects on his sister Janet's role in last year's Super Bowl halftime fiasco. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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9:30 Club: Fri., The Speaks & Evenout, Gold Mind Squad, Junkfood, 8 p.m., $12; Sat., Bob Marley's 60th Birthday Celebration featuring Third World with Soldiers of Jah Army, 9 p.m., $20. 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Apex: Fri., Blaine Soileau, 9 p.m., $8; Sat., Liquid Ladies, 9 p.m., $8. 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

Black Cat: Fri., Exit Clov, Human Marvels featuring Katzen and The Enigma, The Rude Staircase, 9:30 p.m., $8; Sat., Martin Luther, K'ayln & Zwei, 9:30 p.m., $12; Sun., Lejeune, The Fallen One, 9 p.m., $5. 1811 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: Fri.-Sun., Angela Bofill, 8 & 10 p.m., sold out. 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

Birchmere Music Hall: Fri., Iris Dement, 7:30 p.m., $25. 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 800-551-7328.

The Classics: Sat., Suttle Thoughts, 10 p.m., $10; Sun., Rare Essence, 10 p.m., $20. 4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs, Md.; 301-420-5353.

Club Amazon: Fri., International Fridays, 10 p.m., $10-$15; Sat., Lissen Band, 11 p.m., $10-$15; Sun., Flow, 10 p.m., $10. 13501 Baltimore Ave., Laurel, Md.; 301-210-3466.

Club Five: Fri., Onionz, Lexus King & Pat Casil, 9 p.m., $10; Sat., Rob Paine & Solomonic Soundsystem, 10 p.m., $10; Sun., Trade, 9 p.m., $10. 1214-B 18th St. NW; 202-331-7123.

Crossroads: Fri., Countdown to Carnival, 5 p.m., $10; Sat., Enerygy, 9 p.m., $10; Sun., Dancehall Sundays w/ DJs Jason Steele, Andy G, 10 p.m., $10. 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

Daedalus: Fri., Euphoria, 10 p.m., $10-$15; Sat., Asian Nite, 10:30 p.m., $10-$15. 1010 Vermont Ave. NW; 202-369-5600.

DC 9: Fri., Liberation Dance Party, 9 p.m., $5; Sat., DC9's 1st Year Aniversary Party, 9 p.m., free; Sun., PMS, 9 p.m., free. 1949 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Dream: Fri., Chingy, 8 p.m., $20; Sat., Madri Gras, 9 p.m., $10-$20. 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

Fur: Fri., Ladies Night, 9 p.m., $15; Sat., Fur Saturdays, 9 p.m., $15. 33 Patterson St. NE; 202-842-3401.

Galaxy Hut: Sat., Cement Head, Lemonface; Sun., Portions Toll, Stamens and Postils; all shows 9:45 p.m., free. 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.

H2O: Fri., International Happy Hour, 9 p.m., $15; Sat., Soul Food Saturdays, 9 p.m., $15. 800 Water St. SW; 202-484-6300.

Home: Fri., Ujena Bikini and Modeling Competition, 9 p.m., $15; Sat., JetSet Saturdays, 10 p.m., $15. 911 F St. NW; 202-638-4663.

Iota Club & Café: Fri., Tommy Stinson, Todd Watts, 9:30 p.m., $12; Sat., Kings of Convenience, 9:30 p.m., $16. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: Fri., Jolie Holland, Brooks Williams, 8 p.m., $12; Sat., Swing Command, 8 p.m., $5; Sun., Suzanne Ives, Dulcie Taylor, Dennis Jay, Roger Henderson, David Kitchen, Scott McKnight in Naughty Pine, Jay Jenc, Bumpkin Pie, NovaZanz, 1 p.m., $10. 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: Fri., Blue Collar War, Fairview, Guardians of Iridescence, Downfall, Starlit Eyes, 5:45 p.m., $10; Sat., We Rise Entertainment Presents: Traffic Jam Marmalade, Long Since Gone, 2:15 p.m., $10. 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield, Va.; 703-569-5940.

Kennedy Center, Concert Hall: Fri.-Sat., NSO w/ Leonard Slatkin, conductor featuring Leonidas Kavakos, violin, 8 p.m., $20-$77; Sun., American Youth Philharmonic Orchestras: Celebration of Freedom, 4:30 p.m., $16. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Kennedy Center, Terrace Gallery: Fri., Jimmy Scott & the Jazz Expressions, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., $25; Sat., Lew Tabackin Quartet featuring Mulgrew Miller: "100th Birthday Tribute to Coleman Hawkins," 7:30 & 9:30 p.m., $25. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Kennedy Center, Opera House: Fri.-Sun., American Ballet Theatre, 1:30 p.m. (Sat.&Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Fri.&Sat.), $29-$99. 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

Madam's Organ: Fri., The Johnny Artis Band, 10 p.m., $5-$7; Sat., Keisa Brown & Rolling Thunder, 10 p.m., $5-$7; Sun., The Pete Beck Band, 9 p.m., $3. 2461 18th St. NW; 202-667-5370.

Modern: Fri., The Scenario w/ DJ Stylus Chris, 9 p.m., $5-$10; Sat., Groove Theory w/ DJ Blk Ceaza, 9 p.m., $5-$10; Sun., Urban Renewal with DJ Carl Michaels, 8 p.m., $7. 3287 M St. NW; 202-338-7027.

Nation: Sat., Velvet: Chinese New Year, 10 p.m., $15. 1015 Half St. SE; 202-554-1500.

Republic Gardens: Fri., Club Night, 10 p.m., $15. Sat., Remedy Saturdays w/ Usual Suspects, Hypnotic Entertainment, 9:30 p.m., $20. 1355 U St. NW; 202-232-2710.

State Theater: Fri., The Subdudes, 7:30 p.m., $19; Sat., Tommy Castro, Tinsley Ellis, 9 p.m., $15; Super Bowl Party, 6:30 p.m., free. 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

Twins Jazz: Fri. & Sat., Keith Loftis Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., $15. 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

Whitlow's on Wilson: Fri., Fools & Horses; Sat., Worry Stones; all shows 9:30 p.m., $4-$5. 2854 Wilson Blvd., Clarendon, Va.; 703-276-9693.

Zanzibar: Fri., Fusion Happy Hour (5 p.m.), International Nite, 9 p.m., $10-$15; Sat., International Saturdays, 9 p.m., $10-$15. 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

SIGHT

Anacostia Museum: On Their Own: Selected Works by Self-Taught Artists. The Art of Charles Smith. In Celebration of Black Men: The Quilt, all open Sunday, through June 12. 1901 Fort Place SE; 202-287-2061.

LAST CHANCE Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: Arts of Mughal India, through Sunday. Asia in America: Views of Chinese Art From the Indianapolis Museum of Art, through March 20. Iraq and China: Ceramics, Trade and Innovation, through April 24. Cai Guo-Qiang: Traveler, through April 24. 1050 Independence Ave. SW; 202-357-4880.

Barry Gallery at Marymount University: Lynn Schmidt: Painting and Sculpture, through Feb. 19. 2807 North Glebe Road, Arlington; 703-284-1561.

The Black Rock Center of the Arts: Stealing Dead Souls: Photography by James W. Bailey, through Feb. 11. 12901 Towns Commons Drive, Germantown, MD; 301-528-2260.

Conner Contemporary Art: Scott Treleaven: Who Are You an Agent For?, through Feb. 19. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: Inventions: Recent Paintings by Caio Fonseca, through Feb. 14. Allyn Massey, through Feb. 28. The Body Politic: Portraits of American Presidents, through March 6. Frank Gehry, Architect: Designs for

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Folger Shakespeare Library: Letter-Writing in Renaissance England, through April 2. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

LAST CHANCE Fraser Gallery Bethesda: Artomatic Top 10, through Feb. 9. 7700E Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-9651.

Fraser Gallery Georgetown: Artomatic Top 10, through Feb. 16. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-298-6450.

Freer Gallery of Art: Life and Leisure: Everyday Life in Japanese Painting, through Feb. 20. Young Whistler: Early Prints and the French Set, through March 13. Luxury and Luminosity, through June 26. 12th Street and Jefferson Drive SW; 202-357-2700.

Fusebox: Ian Whitmore: Mirror Mirror, through Feb. 19. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-299-9220.

G Fine Art: Elements, Particular: paintings by Robert Olsen, through Feb. 19. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601.

Govinda Gallery: Bob Dylan's Rolling Thunder Review: Photographs by Ken Regan, through Feb. 26. 1227 34th St. NW; 202-333-1180.

Hemphill Fine Arts: Martin Kotler and John Dreyfuss, through Feb. 12. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.

Hirshhorn Museum: Cai Guo-Qiang: Directions, through April 24. Independence Avenue at 7th Street SW; 202-633-4674.

Irvine Contemporary Art: Amy Ross & Robert Gutierrez, through Feb. 26. 1710 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-8767.

Kathleen Ewing Gallery: Janos Enyedi: The American Industrial Landscape — Reconstructed: Power, Steel, Concrete, through Feb. 26. 1609 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-328-0955.

Meridian International Center: 1624 Crescent Place NW; 202-667-6800.

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COURTESY SPECTRUM GALLERY

GIRLS KEEP OUT: For Eileen Olson, Mt. Athos represents a barrier — psychologically as well as physically. Women are forbidden to enter the Greek monastic city, so Olson's show, "Another Realm: Mt. Athos," at Spectrum Gallery, is a way of trespassing, transgressing and exploring the unknown.

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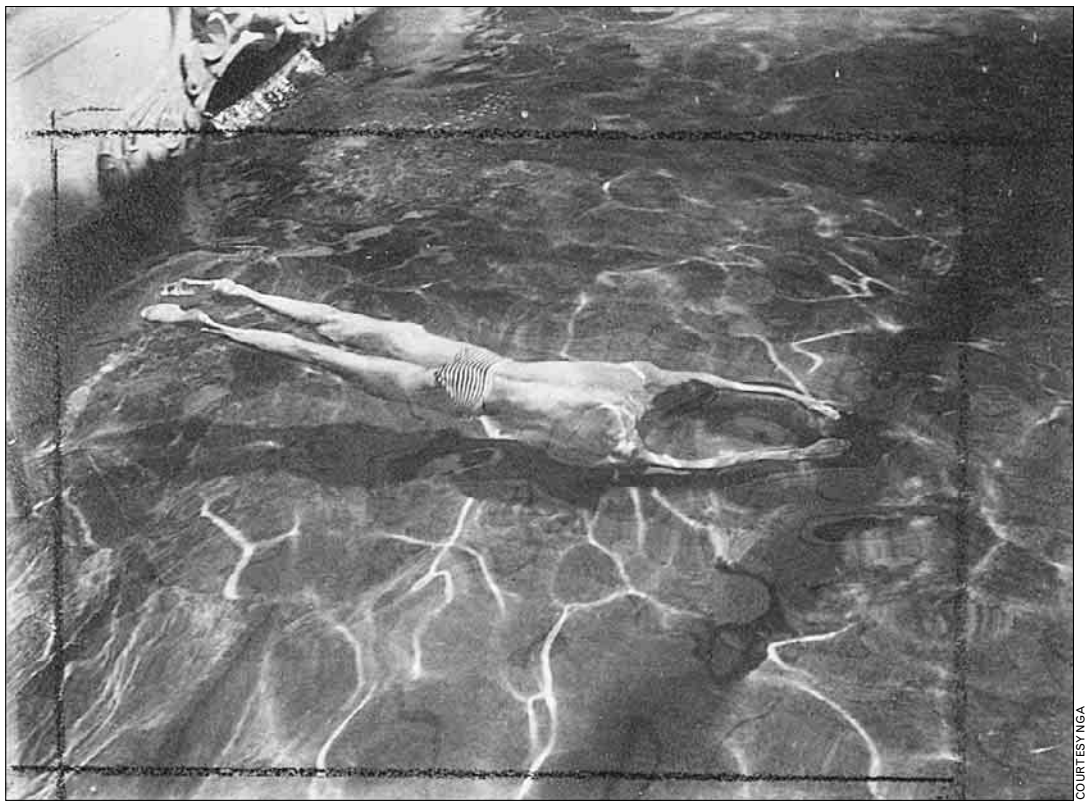

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Street and Independence Avenue SW; 202-357-2700.

National Archive: The American Presidency, through Feb. 21. 700 Pennsylvania Ave.; 202-501-5000.

National Building Museum: Five Friends From Japan: Children in Japan Today, through Feb. 13. Origami as Architecture, through Mar. 27. Liquid Stone: New Architecture in Concrete, through April 17. New Designs for Public Space, through May 15. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448.

LAST CHANCE National Gallery of Art: American Masters: From Bingham to Eakins, through Sunday. Palace and Mosque: Islamic Art From the Victoria and Albert Museum, through Sunday. Six Centuries of Prints and Drawings: Recent Acquisitions, through Feb. 21. Fauve Painting From the Permanent Collection, through May 30. Rembrandt's Late Religious Portraits, through May 30. André Kertész, starts Sunday, through May 15. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-737-4215.

National Geographic Society: Mapping With Paper and Pixel, through Feb. 13. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Museum of African Art: Treasures, through Aug. 15. The Art of the Personal Object, permanent. Ceramics at NMAA, permanent. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-4600.

National Museum of American History: Ralph Bunche: African-American/Global Citizen, through March 31. Sports: Breaking Barriers, Breaking Records, through April 7. Separate Is Not Equal: Brown v. Board of Education, through May 31. Bon Appetit! Julia Child's Kitchen, through Sept. 30. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000.

National Museum of the American Indian: Native Modernism: George Morrison and Allan Houser, through Sept. 21. 4th Street and Jefferson Drive SW, 202-633-1000.

National Museum of Natural History: Orchids: The Orchid Express: From Mountaintop to Tabletop, through May 1. Hawaiian Treasures, through March. 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW; 202-357-2700.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Women in the Arts: Janet Culbertson: The Mythmaker Series, through Sunday. Feminist Works on Paper From the Permanent Collection, through March 13. Berthe Morisot: An Impressionist and Her Circle, through May 8. 250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000.

National Postal Museum: 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-357-2991.

Numark Gallery: Sharon Louden: The Motley Tails, through Feb. 19. David Ryan, Batteries Can't Help Now, through Feb. 19. 625-27 E St. NW; 202-628-3810.

Octagon Museum: Doodles, Drafts and Designs: Industrial Drawings From the Smithsonian Institution, through April 30. 1799 New York Ave. NW; 202-638-3105.

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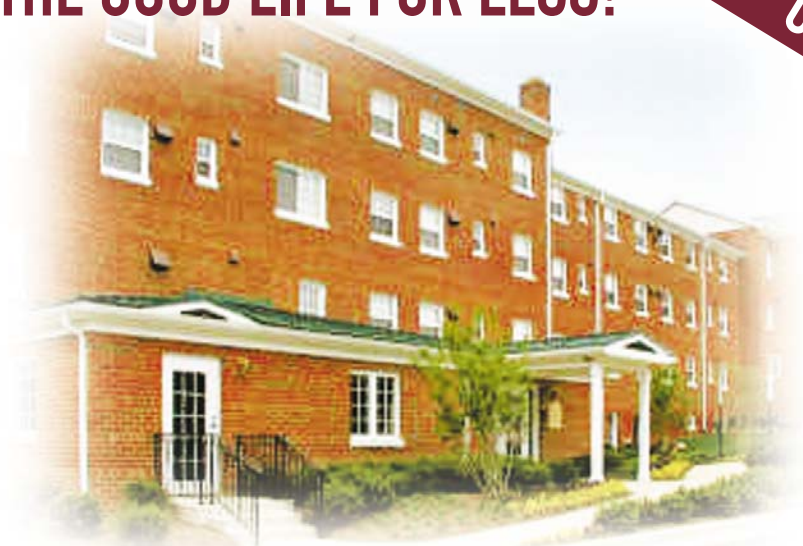

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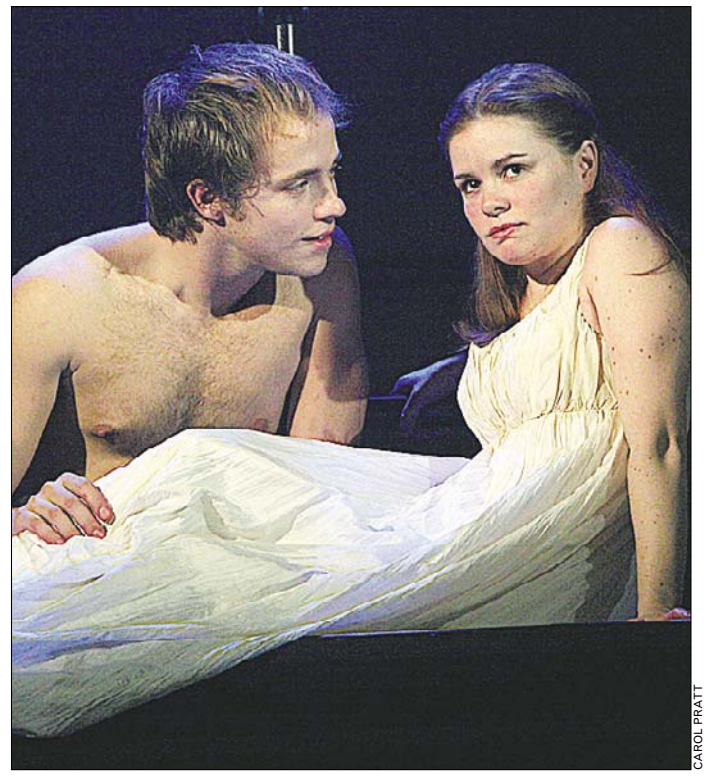

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Spectrum Gallery: Eileen Olson: Another Realm — Mt. Athos, through Feb. 13. 1132 29th St. NW; 202-333-0954.

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LAST CHANCE Textile Museum: Floral Perspectives in Carpet Design, through Sunday. A Garden of Shawls: The Buta and Its Seed, through March 6. Beyond the Bag: Textiles as Containers, through June 5. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441.

Target Gallery: Torpedo Factory Arts Center @ 30: The Sun of the North: Tadas Gutauskas, through Feb. 20. 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 703-838-4565, ext. 4.

Zenith Gallery: A New Look, through Feb. 28. 901 E. St. NW; 202-783-2963.

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American Ballet Theatre: through Feb. 13, 1:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $29-$99. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Ballet Flamenco with Sara Baras: Sat. & Sun., 8 p.m., $30-$50. George Washington University, Lisner Auditorium, 730 21st St., NW; 202-994-6800.

Black Milk: through Feb. 20, 2 p.m. (Fri.-Sun.), 7 p.m. (Sun.), $25-$48. Studio Theatre, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-332-3300.

Bohemians: through March 6, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 3 p.m. (Sun.), $24-$29. Classika Theatre, 4041 S. 28th St. Arlington; 703-824-8060.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Caroline Rhea: Fri. & Sat., 8 & 10:30 p.m., $20. DC Improv, 1140 Connecticut Ave., NW; 202-296-7008.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Christian Comedy Jam: Sat., 8:30 & 10:30 p.m., $10. Jokes on Us Comedy Club, 312 Main St., Laurel, Md.; 202-397-7328.

Cloud 9: through Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat.), $25-$30. Capitol Hill Arts Workshop, 545 7th St. SE; 202-547-6839.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Colin Mochrie & Brad Sherwood: Sat., 8 p.m., $39.50-$50. Warner Theatre, 1299 Pennsylvania Ave., NW; 202-397-7328.

The Death of Meyerhold: through Feb. 13, 8:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $25. Studio Theatre, 1333 P St. NW; 202-332-3300.

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Fallen From Proust: through Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 & 7 p.m. (Sun.), $25-$39. Signature Theatre, 3806 S. Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 703-218-6500.

Fanfare: Composers for a New Century: through Feb. 27, Round House Theatre, Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda; 240-644-1100.

Hallelujah, Baby! through Feb. 13, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.) 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $47-$66. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY HBO Comedy Live: 8:30 p.m. (Fri.&Sun.), 10:45 p.m. (Fri.), $10. Jokes on Us Comedy Club, 312 Main St., Laurel; 410-547-7328.

LAST CHANCE Incorruptible: closes Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2:30 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $28-$30. Washington Stage Guild, 1901 14th St. NW; 240-582-0050.

Intimations for Saxophone: through Feb. 27, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $45-$59. Arena Stage, 1101 6th St. SW; 202-488-3300.

Kimberly Akimbo: through Feb. 20, 2:30 & 8 p.m. (Sat.), 2:30 & 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $10-$23. Rep Stage at Howard Community College, 10901 Little Patuxent Pkwy., Columbia; 410-772-4900.

Lorenzaccio: through March 6, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $23-$68. The Shakespeare Theatre, 450 7th St. NW; 202-547-1122.

LAST CHANCE The Magical Pinata: closes Sun., 1 & 3 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $10. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Manchild in the Promised Land: 7 p.m. (Fri.), 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. (Sat.), $14. Kennedy Center Theater Lab, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600.

The Member of the Wedding: through Feb. 27, 2:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $16-$48. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St., NW; 202-347-4833.

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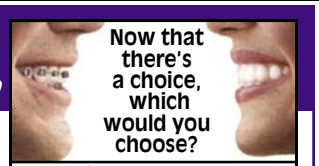

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LAST CHANCE Open the Door, Virginia! Theater of the First Amendment, closes Sun., 8 p.m. (Fri.), 2 & 8 p.m. (Sat.), 4 p.m. (Sun.), GMU, Center for the Arts, 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 703-218-6500.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Paradise Project: Alvin Mayes, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 4 p.m. (Sun.), $18. Dance Place, 3225 8th St., NE; 202-269-1600.

Pecan Tan: African Continuum Theatre Company, through Feb. 27, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), $25-$30. H St. Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 202-396-2125.

Romeo & Juliet: through Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), 2 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.), 7:30 p.m. (Sun.), $30-$48. Folger Theatre, 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Score: SITI Company, closes Sat., 8 p.m., $30, $7 students. Clarice Smith Center, University Boulevard and Stadium Drive, College Park; 301-405-2787.

The Tattooed Girl: Theater J, through Feb. 20, 8 p.m. (Sat.), 3 p.m., (Sun.), $25-$36. District of Columbia Jewish Community Center, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-518-9400.

LAST CHANCE Tea and Sympathy: The American Century Theater, through Sat., 8 p.m. (Fri. & Sat.), $18-$26. Gunston Arts Center, 2700 S. Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782.

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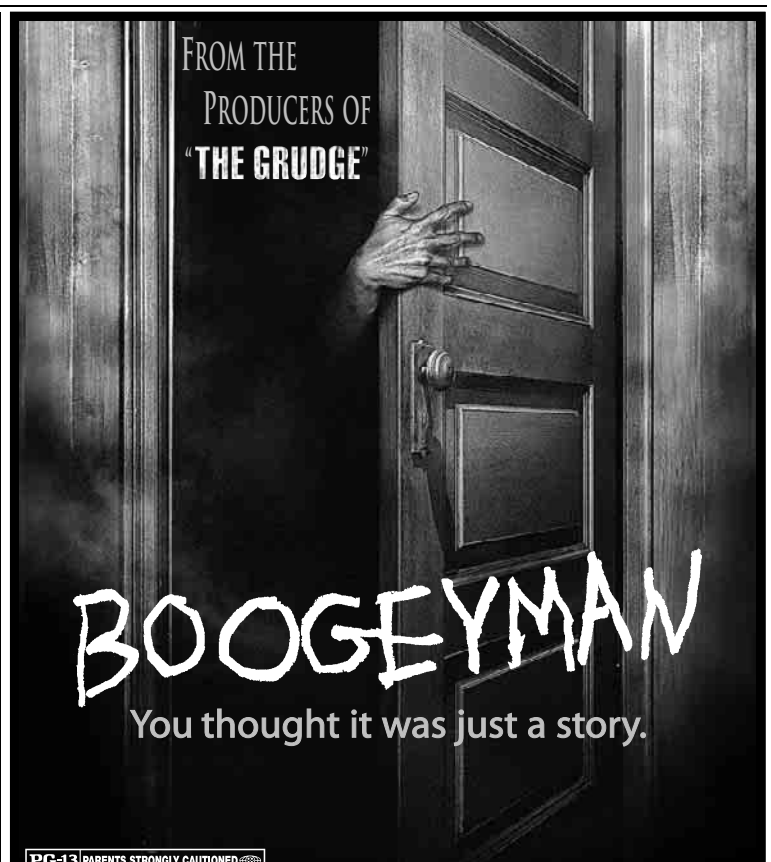

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410-423-0520

BOOGEYMAN (PG13) ✓ 12:10, 2:30, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50, 12:15
THE WEDDING DATE (PG13) ✓ 12:20, 2:45, 5:10, 7:35, 10:10, 12:10
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) ✓ 12:15, 5:25, 10:35
HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 1:50, 4:30, 7:40, 10:25
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:35
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG13) 7:30, 10:40
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) 2:35, 7:50
COACH CARTER (PG13) 1:10, 4:25, 7:45, 11:00
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) DV CC 2:30, 5:15, 8:00, 10:45
RACING STRIPES (PG) 12:00, 2:25, 5:00
HOTEL RWANDA (PG13) 2:10, 5:05, 8:10, 11:10
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 2:40, 6:30, 10:20
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 2:20, 5:00, 7:55, 10:40
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) 12:10, 2:45, 5:20, 8:05, 10:40
SIDEWAYS (R) 1:00, 4:10, 7:15, 10:15

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BOOGEYMAN (PG13) 4:15, 5:15, 6:50, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) 10:20 PM
HIDE AND SEEK (R) 5:30, 8:10, 10:50
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) 4:15, 7:20, 10:20
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 4:30, 5:30, 7:00, 8:10, 9:40, 10:40
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) 4:45, 7:10, 9:50
COACH CARTER (PG13) 4:00, 4:30, 7:00, 7:40, 10:10, 10:40
RACING STRIPES (PG) 5:15, 7:50
HOTEL RWANDA (PG13) 4:00, 7:20, 10:30
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG13) 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

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BOOGEYMAN (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 3:00, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20
THE WEDDING DATE (PG13) ✓ 1:20, 4:45, 7:40, 10:10
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) ✓ 9:45 PM
HIDE AND SEEK (R) ✓ 1:40, 4:45, 7:45, 10:20
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:50
COACH CARTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG13) DV CC 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:15
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RACING STRIPES (PG) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10
THE AVIATOR (PG13) 12:45, 4:20, 8:00
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★ THE WEDDING DATE (PG–13) (11:10 1:20 3:30)6:30 9:00
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (12:40 3:40)6:40 9:40
★ HIDE AND SEEK (R) (12:20 2:40 5:10)7:50 10:10
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) 10:00
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (11:50 2:10 4:30)7:00 9:20
THE WORK AND THE GLORY (PG) 7:10 9:35
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) (12:30 3:00 5:20)8:00 10:20
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG–13) (11:00 2:00 4:40)7:40 10:30
RACING STRIPES (PG) (12:10 2:30 4:50)
COACH CARTER (PG–13) (1:00 4:00)6:50 9:50
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG–13) (12:00 3:10)6:20
THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (11:20 2:50)6:10 9:30

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★ THE WEDDING DATE (PG–13) (1:00 3:10 5:20)7:30 9:45
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (1:10 4:00)7:00 9:50
★ HIDE AND SEEK (R) (12:40 3:00 5:15)7:40 11:00
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG–13) (1:20 4:10)7:10 9:35
RACING STRIPES (PG) (12:35 2:55)
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG–13) (5:10)8:30
THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (1:30 5:05)8:40
SIDEWAYS (R) (12:50 3:50)6:50 9:40

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ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:00 12:00 1:30 2:30 4:00 5:00) 6:30 7:30 9:00 10:00
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) (12:10 3:10)6:10 9:10
HOTEL RWANDA (PG–13) (1:10 4:10)7:10 10:10
★ HIDE AND SEEK (R) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:40 12:40 2:40 3:40 5:40) 6:40 8:40 9:40
COACH CARTER (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:30 12:30 2:35 3:30 5:35) 7:00 8:35 10:05
★ BOOGEYMAN (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (11:20 12:20 1:50 2:50 4:20 5:20) 6:50 7:50 9:20 10:20
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG–13) (1:20 4:25)7:20 10:25
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) 6:45 9:15
RACING STRIPES (PG) (11:10 1:40 4:10)

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BAD EDUCATION (NC–17) (ON 2 SCREENS) (1:00 2:00 3:40 4:40) 6:30 7:30 9:10 10:10
HOTEL RWANDA (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:30 1:30 3:20 4:20) 6:10 7:10 9:00 10:00
KINSEY (R) (1:10 4:00)6:50 9:40

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THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (12:30 4:15)8:00

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★ BOOGEYMAN (PG–13) (ON 2 SCREENS) (12:20 1:10 2:40 3:30 5:20) 6:20 7:50 8:50 10:20 11:20
★ THE WEDDING DATE (PG–13) (12:55 3:15 5:35)7:55 10:25
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (10:05 1:05 4:05)7:05 10:15
★ HIDE AND SEEK (R) (10:55 2:15 3:20 4:55 5:50)7:25 8:20 9:55 10:50
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) 7:20 10:30
ARE WE THERE YET? Rear Window Captioning (PG) (11:00 1:30 4:00)6:30 9:10 11:30
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) (11:30 2:00 4:50)7:30 10:10
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG–13) (11:50 2:20 5:40)8:30 11:10
RACING STRIPES (PG) (12:10 2:50 5:30)
COACH CARTER (PG–13) (12:00 3:00)6:10 9:20
HOTEL RWANDA (PG–13) (12:40 3:40)6:40 9:40
WHITE NOISE (PG–13) 8:40 11:00
THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (10:25 2:05 5:45)9:15
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG–13) (10:35 1:25 4:15)7:15 10:05
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG–13) (10:45 1:55)6:05 9:25
LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (11:40 2:10 4:40)
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (11:20 1:50 4:20)6:45 9:00 11:15
THE INCREDIBLES (PG) (11:10)
SIDEWAYS (R) (12:50 3:50)6:50 9:50

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2772 South Randolph 703-671-0978

BAD EDUCATION (NC–17) (12:50 3:30)6:30 9:20
HOTEL RWANDA (PG–13) (1:10 4:30)7:30 10:00
WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE'S THE MERCHANT OF VENICE (R) (1:30 4:20)7:10 9:50
THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (1:00 3:20 4:40)8:00 9:30
A VERY LONG ENGAGEMENT (R) (12:40)6:40
SIDEWAYS (R) (12:30 1:20 3:10 4:10)6:20 7:00 9:00 9:40

Cineplex Odeon WISCONSIN AVE. CINEMAS
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★ BOOGEYMAN (PG–13) (12:50 3:10 5:20)7:30 9:50
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (12:40 1:45 3:30 5:00)6:20 8:10 9:10
COACH CARTER (PG–13) (1:00 3:50)6:50 9:40
HOTEL RWANDA (PG–13) (1:10 4:10)7:00 9:35
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (1:20 4:00)6:40 9:20

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★ BOOGEYMAN (PG–13) (1:35 4:15)6:30 9:10
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (1:00 3:50)6:45 9:40
★ HIDE AND SEEK (R) (2:50 5:10)7:40 9:55
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) 7:00 9:20
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (2:35 4:55)7:10 9:30
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) (2:10 5:20)7:55 10:25
RACING STRIPES (PG) (1:20 3:35)
COACH CARTER (PG–13) (1:10 4:05)7:20 10:15
WHITE NOISE (PG–13) 6:10 9:00
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG–13) (1:45 4:45)7:30 10:05
LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF UNFORTUNATE EVENTS (PG) (2:00 4:25)

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★ BOOGEYMAN (PG–13) (12:50 3:00 5:20)7:40 9:50 12:00
★ THE WEDDING DATE (PG–13) (12:40 2:50 5:10)7:30 9:40 11:50
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (11:30 1:00 2:30 4:00 5:30) 7:00 8:30 10:00 11:30
★ HIDE AND SEEK Rear Window Captioning (R) (12:00 3:20 5:40)8:10 10:40
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (1:20 3:40)6:10 8:20 10:30
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) (5:00)10:50
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG–13) (11:00 1:30 4:10)6:50 9:20 11:45
COACH CARTER (PG–13) (11:40 2:40)6:00 9:00 12:05
THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG–13) (1:40)7:50
THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (12:20 3:50)8:00 11:35
THE LIFE AQUATIC WITH STEVE ZISSOU (R) (11:50)
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG–13) (11:20 2:10 4:40)7:10 10:20
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) (11:10 1:50 4:20)6:40 9:30 12:10
SIDEWAYS (R) (1:10 3:10 4:30)6:20 7:20 9:10 10:10 11:55

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★ THE WEDDING DATE (PG–13) (1:40 4:20)6:30 9:10
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG–13) (1:00 3:50)6:40 9:30
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG–13) (1:30 4:10)7:00 9:20
THE AVIATOR (PG–13) (1:20 4:50)8:15
SIDEWAYS (R) (1:10 4:00)6:50 9:40

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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (220 440) 700 925
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) DIG (110 400) 650 935
BEING JULIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (240 510) 745 1015
RACING STRIPES (PG) DIG (230 500) 735
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) DIG (115 405) 705 945
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (105 355) 655 930
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (125 435) 715 1010
SPANGLISH (PG-13) DIG (120 415) 710 1005
HOUSE OF FLYING DAGGERS (PG-13) DIG (210 455) 740 1020
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ALONE IN THE DARK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 1000

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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (145 445) 740 955
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (105 405) 705 1010
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) DIG (100 430) 800
HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 345) 650 935
MERCHANT OF VENICE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1255 355) 655 1000
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (420) 720 950
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) DIG (130 440) 730 1005
COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (110 410) 710 1015
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (140 450) 715 940
RACING STRIPES (PG) DIG (125)

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Adv. Tix on Sale BECAUSE OF WINN-DIXIE (PG) ★
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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1225 235 450) 715 930
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) 1000 PM
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HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1205 230 455) 725 955
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1210 100 310 405) 630 710 935 1015
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1200 1240 215 255 430 510) 645 735 915
BEING JULIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (150 420) 650 925
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1215 245 515) 745 1020
COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 330) 640 945
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (120 415) 705 950
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1225 400) 800
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (125 410) 720 1005
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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (1220 250 525) 750 1020
HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 120 240 420 520) 705 800 950 1040 1225
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 1000 1230
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (1215 335) 655 1010
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (1210 125 245 415 515) 710 805 940 1030 1220
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) DIG (110 425) 730 1025
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 340) 700 945 1230
COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (1240 355) 720 1035
RACING STRIPES (PG) DIG (105 410) 715
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BOOGEYMAN (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1150 1240 220 310 440 530) 710 800 930 1020 1145
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1205 330) 640 1000
THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1230 250 515) 730 950
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) 950
HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1140 1210 205 230 435 500) 700 740 925 1015
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1200 110 320 410) 630 720 940 1025
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1135 1220 200 240 420 510) 655 745 910 1010 1130
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (Stadium) (1250 400) 635 915 1155
COACH CARTER (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1235 350) 650 1005
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) DIG (Stadium) (1125 155 430) 705 945
RACING STRIPES (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1155 210 450) 715
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FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) DIG (Stadium) (1145 215 445) 725 955

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THE WEDDING DATE (PG-13) (1230 320) 700 945 1215
ALONE IN THE DARK (R) - ID REQ'D 1205
HIDE AND SEEK (R) - ID REQ'D (1235 335) 710 955 1230
MILLION DOLLAR BABY (PG-13) (1255 415) 730 1050
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) (110 350) 645 950 1220
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) - ID REQ'D 715 1015
COACH CARTER (PG-13) (1240 400) 720 1040
IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) (1250 345) 650 935 1225
RACING STRIPES (PG) (120 420)
HOTEL RWANDA (PG-13) (100 410) 725 1030
THE AVIATOR (PG-13) (1245 445) 900
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) (130 440) 745 1045
PHANTOM OF THE OPERA (PG-13) (115 405) 800
SIDEWAYS (R) - ID REQ'D (125 435) 735 1025

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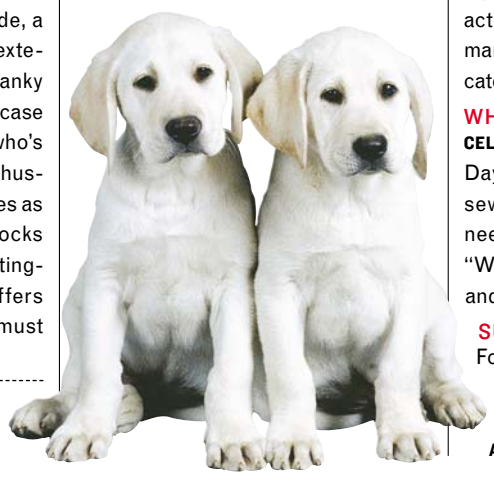
ON TV THIS WEEKEND

AS LONG AS HE'S ON TV

MCBRIDE (Fri., 9 p.m., Hallmark) Sometimes it takes a dramatic role to make you appreciate a fine comic actor. In "McBride," John Larroquette is Mike McBride, a cop turned attorney with a gruff exterior and interior soft spot. The cranky lawyer gets called for jury duty in a case involving an attractive young wife who's accused of putting her much older husband into a coma. McBride emerges as the skeptical holdout who deadlocks the proceedings. While hardly cutting-edge crime drama, "McBride" offers diverting entertainment and is a must for Larroquette's many fans.



AWW! They called it puppy love, and little guys like these are why.

BOWLING FOR PUPPIES

THE PUPPY BOWL (Sun., 3 p.m., Animal Planet) Super Bowl counter-programming goes to the dogs with a three-hour celebration of youthful canine exuberance. Viewers will find out how they can adopt a puppy of their own. The fur flies again at 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.

MEMBERS ONLY

James Garner receives the Life Achievement Award at the **11TH ANNUAL SCREEN ACTOR'S GUILD AWARDS** (Sat., 8 p.m., TNT). Union-card-holding actors will honor outstanding performances in five film and eight television categories.

WHAT, NO ANGELINA JOLIE?

CELEBRITY HOBBIES (Sun., 8 p.m., DIY) Dayna Devon shares her passion for sewings. If that doesn't thread your needle, Shelly Morrison (Rosario on "Will & Grace") offers tips for knitting and crocheting.

SUPER BOWL AND CIA DAD

Fox hopes to use the ratings success of **SUPER BOWL XXXIX** (Sun., 6 p.m., Fox) to promote their new cartoon comedy **AMERICAN DAD**. "Dad" airs after a special episode of **THE SIMPSONS** (10 p.m., time approximate). Created by animator Seth MacFarlane, "Dad" is remarkably similar to MacFarlane's "Family Guy." The creator provides the voice of Stan Smith, a hyperactive CIA agent with a nerdy 13-year-old son, Steve (Scott Grimes), a hippie junior-college freshman daughter, Hayley (Rachael MacFarlane), and a doting wife, Francine (Wendy Schael). The Smiths live with Roger (Seth MacFarlane), an outer-space creature with atrocious hygiene and a weakness for sweets. There's also Klaus (Dee Bradley Baker), a goldfish with the brain of an East German athlete who harbors a desperate, unrequited crush on Francine.

Stan's job at the CIA provides MacFarlane with plenty of opportunities for political humor, but these seem scattershot and forced. "Dad"'s most pointed satirical digression features a phone call from God to President Bush, in which the Almighty asks the president to "tone down" his references to their friendship. The conversation ends abruptly when God gets a beep and tells Bush, "It's Cheney. I've got to take this." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

FOX

BOY MEETS (GULP) GIRL: "American Dad" son with guest Carmen Electra.

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	WTTG 5	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Friends CC	Seinfeld CC	Bernie Mac	Bernie Mac	Jonny Zero "Who's Your Daddy" (N)		News		Friends CC	Seinfeld CC
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Hope & Faith (N)	Less Than Perfect	20/20 CC		News CC	(:35) Nightline
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	WDCA 20	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC	Star Trek: Enterprise "United" (N)		Stardom-Missy Elliott		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg
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	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter CC		The Most Extreme "Monster Myths"		Ultimate Zoo (N)		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Animal Cops San Francisco (N)		Ultimate Zoo	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Freestyle Friday.			College Hill	Movie				Club Comic View		BET Nightly News	Maad Sports (N)
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	Court	Hollywood Heat	Masterminds	Cops CC	Cops CC	The Investigators "Evil Twin"		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	I, Detective	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
	Discovery	Monster Garage "RX7/Sand Rail"		American Chopper "NY Jets Bike"		American Chopper "Leno Bike 1"		Southern Steel "Nuthin' Fancy Part 1"		American Hot Rod (N)		American Chopper "Leno Bike 1"	
	DISCH	Chicago Hope "Cold Hearts" CC		Trauma: Life in the ER		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (N)		Critical Hour "Extremities" CC		Trauma: Life in the ER CC	
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	Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	"Obsessed" (2002, Suspense) Jenna Elfman, Sam Robards. CC (DVS)				"Her Married Lover" (1999, Suspense) Roxana Zal, Perry King. CC				Merge (N) CC	
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	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Abyss" CC		Andromeda "The Past Is Prolix" (N)		Stargate SG-1 "It's Good to Be King"		Stargate Atlantis "Hot Zone" (N)		Battlestar Galactica (N) CC		Stargate SG-1 "It's Good to Be King"	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		Untold "Terry Bradshaw"		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	
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	TNT	Charmed "A Witch in Time" CC		Law & Order "Black, White and Blue"		Law & Order "American Jihad"		★★★ "Donnie Brasco" (1997, Drama) Al Pacino, Johnny Depp, Michael Madsen.					★ Get Carter
	USA	JAG "The Mission" CC		JAG "Exculpatory Evidence" CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Psychic"		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Cabin Fever"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
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	MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		MSNBC Reports (Live)		Scarborough Country		Hardball CC	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:00) "Big Trouble in Little China"		★★ "Smokey and the Bandit II" (1980, Comedy) Burt Reynolds. 'PG' CC				★★ "Golden Girl" (1951, Musical) Mitzi Gaynor, Dennis Day. Premiere. 'NR'				Movie Club	Blood-Tomb
	TCM	(5:30) ★★★ "Pocketful of Miracles" (1961, Comedy) Glenn Ford. 'NR'				★★★ "The Devil and Miss Jones" (1941) Jean Arthur.			(:45) ★★★ "The Farmer's Daughter" (1947) Loretta Young. 'NR' CC				Notorious (1946)
	HBO	Real Sports CC		Inside the NFL CC		Legendary Nights	★★★ "The Matrix Reloaded" (2003) Keanu Reeves. Freedom fighters revolt against machines.					Unscripted CC	The Rundown
	MAX	(:15) ★★ "National Lampoon's European Vacation" (1985) Chevy Chase.				★★ "The Rookie" (1990, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Charlie Sheen. 'R' CC				★★★ "Face/Off" (1997, Suspense) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage. 'R' CC			
	SHOW	(5:45) ★★★ "Of Mice and Men" (1992) John Malkovich.			L Word Season 2	★★★ "Fargo" (1996) Frances McDormand. iTV. 'R'			L Word Season 2	HUFF (iTV) CC		Boxing David Diaz vs. Kendall Holt.	
	TMC	★★★ "The Italian Job" (2003) Mark Wahlberg. Premiere. 'PG-13' CC				★ "Love Object" (2003) Desmond Harrington. 'R' CC			"Leprechaun: Back 2 tha Hood" (2003) Warwick Davis.			★★★ "Taxi Driver" (1976) 'R' CC	
	STARZ!	(5:30) ★★ "Terminal Velocity" (1994)		(:15) ★★ "Man of the House" (1995, Comedy) Chevy Chase. 'PG' CC				★★ "The Human Stain" (2003, Drama) Anthony Hopkins. 'R' CC				★★★ "Hellboy" (2004) Ron Perlman.	
	ENCORE	Ordinary People	(:20) ★★ "Blank Check" (1994) Brian Bonsall. 'PG' CC			★★ "The Three Musketeers" (1993, Adventure) Charlie Sheen. 'PG' CC				★★ "The Recruit" (2003, Suspense) Al Pacino, Colin Farrell. 'PG-13' CC			

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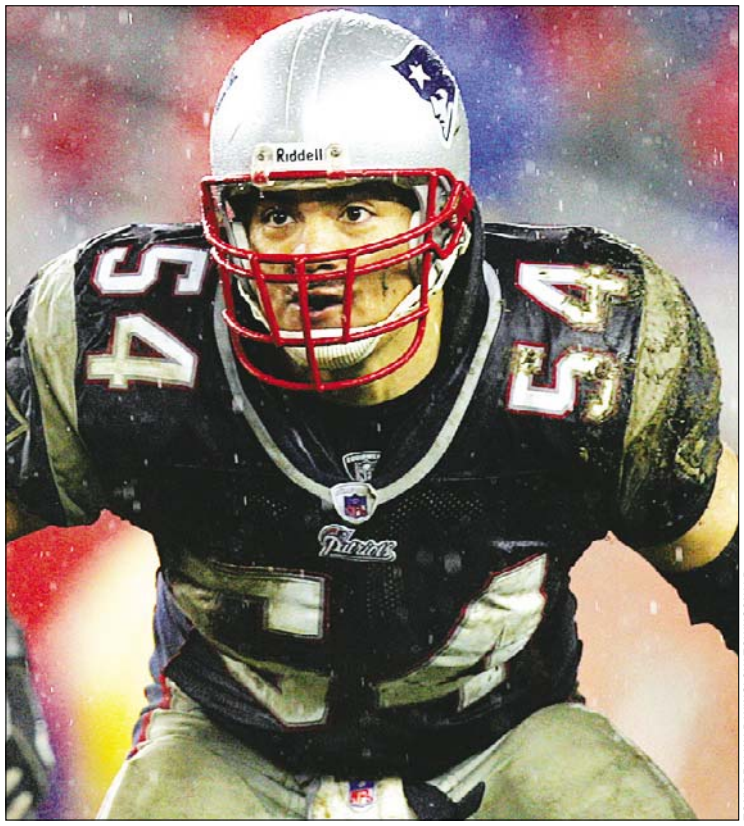
Sports Weekend



TONY DEJAK/AP; WINSLOW TOWNSON/AP

GAME ON: Almost all the talking is done. On Sunday, Terrell Owens, left, will try to prove that he's OK to go against Tedy Bruschi and the Patriots in Sunday's Super Bowl.

It's Now or Never

We know the Patriots can win the big game, but can the Eagles?

SUPER BOWL | With the game on the line, the New England Patriots hardly lack for clutch players — Tom Brady, Adam Vinatieri, Rodney Harrison.

With the game on the line, no one is sure if the Philadelphia Eagles have the kind of performers who could lift them past the defending champions in Sunday's Super Bowl.

Though Philly's track record before this year wasn't very promising — three straight NFC championship game flops — the Eagles insist past failures were erased when they finally won the conference title.

"We haven't been to the Super Bowl, but we're battle-tested," said All-Pro safety Brian Dawkins, the leader of a defense that includes one starter who has played in the big game — defensive end Jevon Kearse with Tennessee in 2000.

They hadn't won in crucial situations, though, until beating Atlanta to avoid becoming the first franchise to lose four straight NFC title games. The Patriots have won eight consecutive postseason games with Brady at quarterback and they are seven-point favorites over Philadelphia.

"I don't feel we're at a disadvantage," coach Andy Reid said. "They go in and think they are as good as anybody in the NFL, but they understand they have to prove it every Sunday."

Especially this Sunday, against a team on the verge of being considered a dynasty. Not only are there questions about how the Eagles might perform on such a stage, but there are no questions about how the Patriots will deal with it. They've already successfully displayed their steely nerves and skills under the burning spotlight — twice.

Which presents Philadelphia with yet another challenge: treating the Patriots with too much respect.

"It's a slap in the face" to hear such criticism, Pro Bowl quarterback Donovan McNabb said. "But they are the champions. And we have made it; we are here in the Super Bowl. No one can take that away from us." BARRY WILNER (AP)

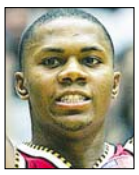
SUPER SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE
- Pre-game: 2 p.m. on Fox
- The game: 6 p.m. on Fox. Joe Buck, Troy Aikman and Chris Collinsworth call the game
- Halftime Show: Paul McCartney

Super Chat: Leonard Shapiro previews the Super Bowl at 1 p.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

TV Lineup

→ **SUPER SUNDAY:** There's some football game between the New England Patriots and the Philadelphia Eagles on Sunday (6 p.m. on Fox). Pre-game coverage of the Super Bowl begins at 2 p.m.

→ **HURRICANE WARNING:** Point guard John Gilchrist and the University of Maryland look to bounce back from their loss at Clemson when visiting new ACC rival Miami on Saturday (3 p.m. on UPN20).



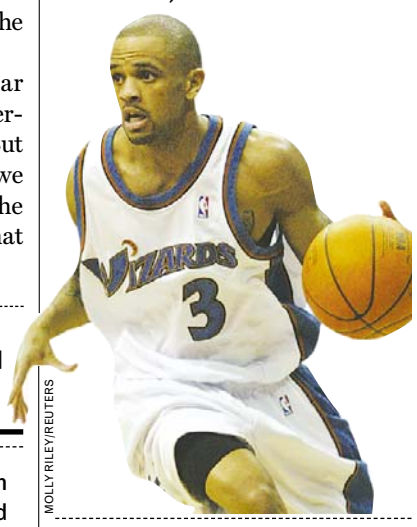
Gilchrist

→ **BIG GAME:** Georgetown can improve to 7-3 in the Big East with a victory against Rutgers on Saturday night (7 p.m. on News Channel 8).

→ **GOING TO TEMPLE:** George Washington visits Atlantic 10 rival Temple on Saturday (2 p.m. on ESPN).

→ **TEE TIME:** Jonathan Kaye tries to defend his title at the FBR Open, which ends on Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS).

→ **BOUNCE BACK:** After losing three straight games for the first time, top-notch reserve Juan Dixon and the Washington Wizards take on the Toronto Raptors on Friday (7 p.m. on Comcast) and host the Milwaukee Bucks on Saturday (7 p.m. on Comcast).



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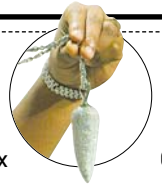
SIXTH MAN: Juan Dixon provides a punch off the bench for Washington.



GIFTS | Turnover Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper presented a paralyzed high school football player with two diamond necklaces worth about $75,000 during an NFL awards ceremony, but then awkwardly asked for them back after it was finished. The confusion began at the Fedex player of the year awards when Jerry Townsend asked: "Hey Daunte, can I get some of that ice?" The boy's mom cried after Culpepper fastened the apparent gift around his neck. After later taking the jewelry back, Culpepper said he would send the Townsends something else. (AP)

A Change of Stripes

After years of toiling in Cincinnati, Dillon to star in Super Bowl

ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

Dillon set a Patriots record for rushing yards in a season.

PATRIOTS | As Corey Dillon left the field after his final game as a Cincinnati Bengal, he tossed his shoulder pads, cleats and helmet into the stands at Paul Brown Stadium. It was a snapshot of the talented but tempestuous running back's seven years with one of the NFL's losingest franchises.

Little over a year later, Dillon is the third choice in betting lines to be the MVP of Sunday's Super Bowl, a game that he never thought he'd get to; only quarterbacks Tom Brady and Donovan McNabb are ahead of him. Traded to the Patriots for a second-round choice just before last April's draft, he's on a team that could win its 17th game of the season, exactly half of the 34 the Bengals won in his seven years with them.

"They know this is my first experience here, so the other players joke on me a lot. I get a lot of Cincinnati jokes," he said.

Dillon isn't the only veteran who suddenly finds himself in a Super Bowl after years with a losing team. But he is the poster boy for all of them.

His off-field reputation was so questionable that before he was acquired by the Patriots, coach Bill Belichick brought him to Foxboro for an extensive interview to ensure he was the kind of player who would fit into his closely knit locker room.

The interview went well, Dillon became a Patriot and rushed for a team-record 1,635 yards.

"It's very relaxing to be with a winner because everyone around me is relaxed. It calms me," he said.

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

MILES KENNEDY/AP

GOING STAG: Westbrook got DeMatha coach Bill McGregor a free trip to the game.

Philadelphia's Little Big Man

DeMatha's Westbrook overcomes injuries to become key for Eagles

EAGLES | DeMatha High School football coach Bill McGregor never lost faith in Brian Westbrook.

The running back from Washington had suffered numerous injuries throughout his early football career, playing in only five games his senior year.

Still, McGregor's confidence in Westbrook's abilities never wavered, even when he was hampered by more injuries during his college years at Villanova. After every obstacle he came back more focused, without losing anything from his game. The Philadelphia Eagles certainly had that in mind when they selected him in the third round of the 2002 draft.

Injuries or no, the 25-year-old Westbrook is a major part of the Eagles offense as the team makes its first trip to the Super Bowl in 24 years.

His ability to run and catch the ball has plagued opponents all year. This season, Westbrook rushed for a career-high 812 yards had 703 receiving yards, second on the team behind Terrell Owens.

But even as he stepped into the Super Bowl spotlight, Westbrook remembered who helped put him where he is now. He nominated McGregor for the NFL's High School Coach of the Year award, which the 23-year coach at DeMatha won.

"It's all too good to be true," McGregor said. He receives his award Friday, part of a free trip to the Super Bowl courtesy of the NFL.

You can catch him at the coin toss ceremony at the start of the Big Game. "I never thought I'd even get to do something even as little as the coin toss," he said. "It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

LOCALS IN SUPER BOWL

- Derrick Burgess, defensive end, Eleanor Roosevelt, 1996
- Hank Fraley, center, Gaithersburg, 1996
- Dhani Jones, linebacker, Churchill, 1996
- Brian Westbrook, running back, DeMatha, 1997

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A Very Brady Sequel

Third Super Bowl ring would ensure Patriots QB's place in history

PATRIOTS | The dimpled chin, the middling pedigree, the unspectacular stats, the aw-shucks good manners.

Don't let it all fool you: Tom Brady is a tenacious competitor.

"He may be a pretty boy," former Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Terry Bradshaw said, "but I don't think there's any lack of fire there. I don't think he would hesitate to take your face off if he thought it would help his team win. Montana was like that."

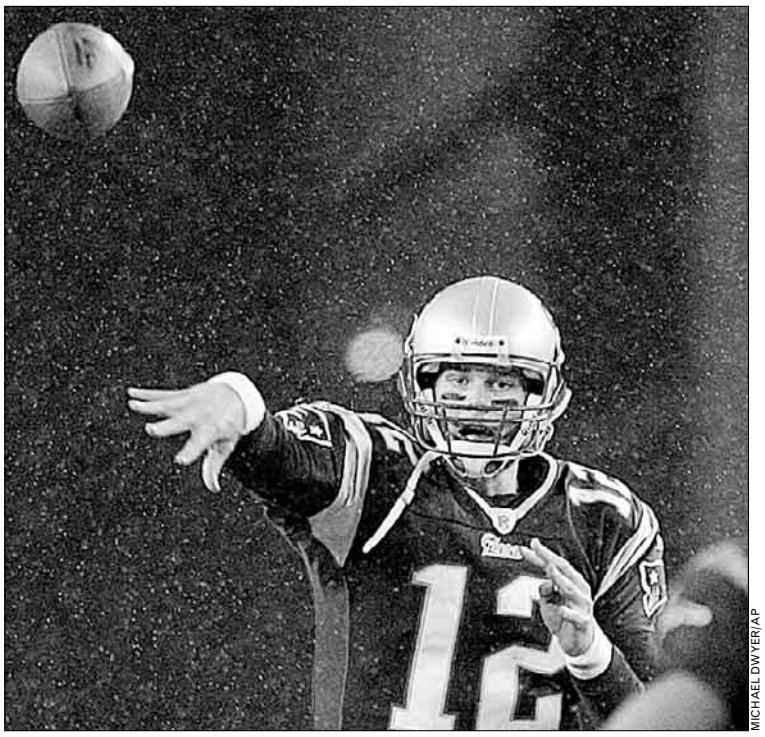
The comparison is being thrown around a lot this week as Brady prepares to lead the New England Patriots in the Super Bowl against the Philadelphia Eagles.

Already a folk hero in New England, Brady cemented his stature as a national phenomenon with his first Super Bowl MVP performance with a whirlwind victory tour. The second Super Bowl victory netted Brady a seat at the State of the Union as the guest of the first lady and an audience with the Pope at the Vatican.

A third and he will probably land in a place that — for football players — is the most hallowed of all.

"I know he'll play well, and he's a sure lock for the Hall of Fame," Bradshaw said. "He just needs to finish his career and stay healthy."

JIMMY GOLEN (AP)



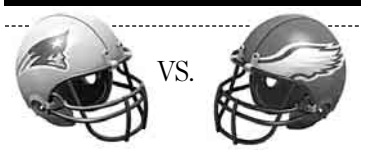
MICHAEL DWYER/AP

MR. COOL: When the weather gets cold, Tom Brady seems to excel, as evidenced by his perfect record in the playoffs. He is seeking a third Super Bowl ring Sunday.

A SAD DAY FOR BRADY

THE GRANDMOTHER of New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady has died at the age of 94 in the San Francisco area. Margaret Brady died Wednesday night, Patriots spokesman Stacey James said Thursday. She had a stroke earlier in the week. "I'm sure she'll be looking down on us Sunday," Brady said. (AP)

Super Bowl XXXIX
Keys to the Game



➜ **CONTAIN:** Linebackers Teddy Bruschi and company must keep a constant eye on running back Brian Westbrook.

➜ **MAINTAIN:** Eagles must continue to do the things that got them to the game.

➜ **PASS RUSH:** Derrick Burgess and the Eagles front four must get past the Patriots steady offensive line.

➜ **PRESENCE:** Pats' hard-hitting safety Rodney Harrison needs to rattle Eagles receivers early and often.

➜ **SPECIAL TEAMS:** Eagles kicker David Akers must match Adam Vinatieri's clutch kicking.

➜ **COACHING:** Pats' coordinators Charlie Weiss and Romeo Crennel must put future coaching stints on hold and keep focus on the game.

➜ **BLOCKING:** Pats must keep a fullback or lineman on Eagles run-stuffer and former Redskins linebacker, Jeremiah Trotter.

➜ **DEION:** Speedy receiver Branch flew under Carolina's radar last year, catching 10 balls for 143 yards and a TD.

The Eagles' Right Choice

Booed when he was drafted, McNabb is now a hero in Philly

EAGLES | Donovan McNabb's introduction to the NFL was a chorus of boos from Philly fans.

That was in 1999 when the Philadelphia Eagles selected the Syracuse star with the No. 2 overall pick instead of Ricky Williams.

Good thing coach Andy Reid stuck with his first choice in his first draft.

McNabb is one victory away from winning the Super Bowl; Williams abruptly retired last summer and now is studying holistic medicine.

"When I was drafted, it was a tough situation to swallow, but I stayed focused on my goal," McNabb said while readying for the Super Bowl.

"Patience is everything. You continue to stay patient and just continue to work. Have dreams and visualize being in this spot, and it can happen."

McNabb quickly won over the city with his athletic ability, leadership skills and toughness — he once threw four touchdown passes despite breaking his ankle on the third play.

In his first full season as starter, McNabb led the Eagles to the playoffs and was runner-up for league MVP. He's taken Philadelphia to the last four NFC championship games and has been selected to the Pro Bowl five straight years.

Though McNabb doesn't have much success against New England recently, he already upstaged Tom Brady once in a big game.

In his senior year at Syracuse, McNabb led the Orangemen to a 38-28 victory over Brady and Michigan in The Big House. McNabb threw for 233 yards and three TDs and ran for another score, helping Syracuse to a 38-7 lead early in the fourth quarter. ROB MAADDI (AP)

MILES KENNEDY/AP

Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb will have star receiver Terrell Owens to throw to in the Super Bowl on Sunday.

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SUPER BOWL | BY STEVE RUDENSTEIN

Super Sunday Ahead for Philly

HAS IT REALLY BEEN 22 YEARS since a major Philadelphia professional sports team won a championship? The city closed its golden age of sports when the 76ers won the NBA Finals in 1983. For a decade from 1974 until 1983, Philadelphia teams won two Stanley Cups, one World Series and an NBA Championship.

More than two decades have passed and the city is still waiting for its first championship parade since 76ers' stars Julius Erving and Moses Malone carried the trophy down Broad Street in 1983. The Flyers, Phillies and 76ers have since played in championships a combined six times. The Eagles' last Super Bowl appearance was in 1980, a loss to the Oakland Raiders.

> "The Eagles will hurdle the championship game hump that has plagued other Philadelphia teams.

Philadelphia has suffered through a combined 83 seasons of frustration, the longest championship drought of any city with four major professional sports teams.

Andy Reid's squad has already exorcised some demons by advancing to Super Bowl XXXIX after three straight NFC Championship losses. But they're not done yet. This Sunday the Eagles will hurdle the championship game hump that has stymied other Philadelphia teams, taking the title that many have already handed the Patriots.

The probable insertion of wide receiver Terrell Owens, coupled with dynamic running back Brian Westbrook, will be too much for the Patriots' defense. This potent offense — led by the unflappable Donovan McNabb — is ready to end two decades of futility and cure Philadelphians who have continually had their hearts broken.

Steve Rudenstein, a suburban Philadelphian, is a senior at the University of Maryland.

Higher Ground at Halftime?

NFL tones down its show after last year's wardrobe malfunction

HALFTIME | A bathroom break, a quick trip to the store, the Lingerie Bowl. During the 38-year history of the Super Bowl, halftime has always been the best time for fans to take a brief break from the hoopla and recharge for the last few hours of the game.

In a flash last year, Janet Jackson changed all that. She entered the term "wardrobe malfunction" into the Super Bowl lexicon.

The NFL vowed to never have something like this happen again. Last year, the league farmed out production of the halftime show to MTV, a Viacom company related to CBS, which broadcast the game.

This year's halftime entertainment will be provided by Paul McCartney, who will entertain for the entire 12 minutes and whose every word and move will be vetted and reviewed by the league. "He'll keep his clothes on," Charles Coplin, the man the NFL put in charge of the halftime show, assured.

But for those who simply must see skin on Super Bowl Sunday, there is this:

A clothing-optional club in Land O' Lakes is hosting a "Wardrobe Malfunction" Super Bowl party at which guests are encouraged to wear "their favorite tear-away, see-through or otherwise 'malfunctioning' clothing — or none at all," according to a publicity release. "Unlike the NFL, CBS and MTV," said club owner Joe Lettelleir, "we freely admit that this is completely staged and premeditated."

EDDIE PELLS (AP)

ELISE AMENDOLA/AP

REPLAYS: Janet Jackson's nipple was shown untold millions of times last year.

AMY SANCETTA

Emmitt Smith's emotional farewell.

Smith Rides Off Into the Sunset

FOOTBALL | NFL career rushing leader Emmitt Smith retired on Thursday, calling his 15-year career "a tremendous ride."

Smith, who helped the Dallas Cowboys win three Super Bowls in 13 seasons, spent the last two years with the Arizona Cardinals. "I've given everything I can possible to the game, on and off the field," Smith said.

The 35-year-old Smith ran for 18,355 yards and 164 touchdowns in his career, both NFL records.

DAVE GOLDBERG (AP)

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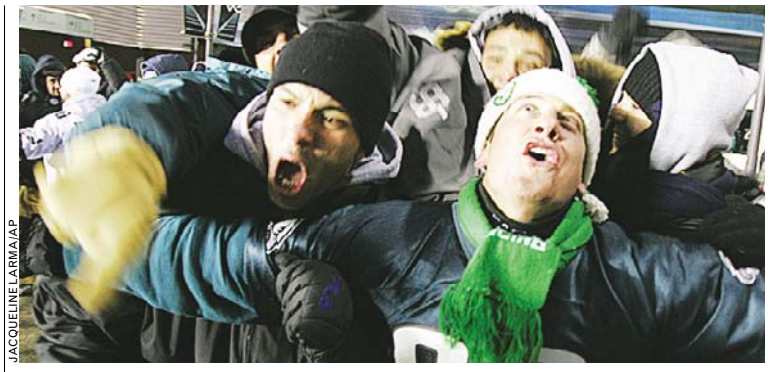


JACQUELINE LARMA/AP

The ridiculous flapping of arms is a strangely satisfying way to cheer on the Eagles.

FOR THE NOVICE | Football fans cannot fathom how you, gridiron ignoramus, got this far in life without picking up at least rudimentary knowledge of the game. Yet, you want to enjoy the Super Bowl. And you know that, by the fifth time you've demanded an explanation of what's going on, the party host is wishing you were left off the guest list.

So first, get invested. Our quiz, below, will arbitrarily pick a team for you. Then, learn some nasty things you can say about the opposing team (at right), because that is what constitutes 98 percent of the fun to be had on Super Bowl Sunday. Finally, learn some terms. Don't try to use them — you're not ready for that. But you'll at least recognize them when you hear them.

Whether you've been plucked from some time-forgotten tribe by anthropologists, or are a full-blooded American who just never cared enough to learn, keep this primer handy and follow the game without embarrassing yourself.

CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

WINSLOW TOWNSON/AP

Patriots running back Corey Dillon perfectly demonstrates a textbook fumble.

TOUCHDOWN: You'll notice teams spend the whole game moving one way down the field. If they get as far as they can go, into those colored rectangles at the end (called the "end zone"), they get 6 points and one play to try to get more.

EXTRA POINT: After a touchdown is scored, the kicker comes on for a really easy can't-miss tap through the goal posts for one more point. He shouldn't ever miss this. It's considered really embarrassing if he does.

FIRST DOWN: A team starts on a first down, and within four tries must get the ball 10 yards farther or kick the ball away. If they get those 10 yards, viola, another first down, and they start the whole darn thing over again. Teams do this all game long.

FIELD GOAL: If a team is close to the end zone but have used three of their four tries, they'll let their kicker try to boot it between the goal post for three points. It's not as good as a 6-point touchdown, but hey, it's something. (Note: The longest field goal ever is 63 yards.)

FUMBLE: If someone has the ball and drops it, anybody can pick it up. If the other team gets it, they get to keep it.

INTERCEPTION: The quarterback (usually) throws the ball up the field to other people on his team. If a player on the opposing team catches it, his team gets to keep it.

KICKOFF: At the beginning of each half, and after a touchdown-scoring team has had its go at extra points, the kicker lines up to whack the ball back to other team.

PUNT: If a team has already had three tries to get those 10 yards, and isn't close enough to let their kicker try to knock it through the posts, they just kick it to other team and let them get the ball, preferably as far back down the field as possible.

Talkin' Trash

EAGLES FANS

Should Patriots quarterback **TOM BRADY** throw an interception, belt out: "I remember he did that a bunch when they lost to the... (riotously chuckle) MIAMI DOLPHINS!" (continue giggling)

When Eagles wide receiver **TERRELL OWENS** does anything, even if he just walks out onto the field for the coin toss, remind everyone loudly that "he's doing that on A BROKEN LEG."

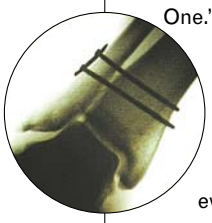
If Patriots running back **COREY DILLON** fumbles the ball, remark thoughtfully: "Maybe that's why he wasn't good enough for the Bengals."

Refer sneeringly to every **PATRIOTS WIDE RECEIVER** as "What's-His-Name."

Anytime it looks like things are going the Eagles' way, leap up, hunch over and **BEGIN FLAPPING YOUR ARMS**. While you're at it, throw in a few staple expressions of satisfaction, i.e., "Oh yeah!" "Go Eagles!" "That's right!" "I feel it!"

PATRIOTS FANS

When Patriots quarterback **TOM BRADY** completes a good pass, exclaim with an overdose of wonder: "He really IS the next Joe Montana!" (For proper delivery, refer to "The Matrix" scene in which Tank mutters in astonishment, "I knew it. He's The One.")



If Eagles wide receiver **TERRELL OWENS** drops a pass or turns the ball over, laugh heartily and remind everyone how phenomenally stupid it is that "he's playing on A BROKEN LEG."

Should Eagles quarterback **DONOVAN MCNABB** turn over the ball, suggest snidely that "maybe he didn't eat his Campbell's Chunky Soup before the game." (For bonus sarcasm, add, "After all, it fills you up right.")

Any time it looks like things are going the Patriots' way, **ACT PLEASANTLY SURPRISED** and note excitedly that "this is even easier than it was last year!" As long as the Patriots are leading, act overwhelmingly bored with the competition, grumbling from time to time that "at least the Panthers put up a good fight."

Which Team Are You?

1. Is your hometown closer to: A. Philadelphia **B.** New England (Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine)
2. What makes you feel more patriotic? A. Bald eagles **B.** Minutemen
3. If you could only eat one food for the rest of your life, would it be: A. Cheesesteaks **B.** Clam chowder
4. Beards? A. Good **B.** Bad
5. Better R&B band? A. Boyz II Men **B.** New Edition
6. More reliable personality stereotype? A. "Fat people are jolly" **B.** "Still waters run deep"
7. More interesting profession? A. Financial advisor **B.** Barber
8. Cooler superhero? A. Green Lantern **B.** Captain America
9. Do you like to dance? A. Yes **B.** No
10. Overachievers ... A. Suck. **B.** Should be rewarded for their hard work.

SCORING: If you answered mostly As, you're a Philadelphia Eagles fan. Mostly Bs? Cast your lot with the New England Patriots. Some explanations:

2. Minutemen are the mascots of the Patriots.

4. Boyish Patriots quarterback Tom Brady looks like he still only needs to shave once a week. Beard fans will long to run their fingers through Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb's stylish scruff.

5. Philadelphia's Boyz II Men or Boston's New Edition?

6. If you find that quiet types are generally thoughtful and intelligent, you'll trust stoic New England coach Bill Belichick. If you associate larger folks with a convivial, jocund attitude, you'll think bulbous Eagles coach Andy Reid is just too darn friendly to lose.

AP

A little bit of Patriots love is all it takes.

7. The Eagles play at Lincoln Financial Field, the Patriots at Gillette Stadium.

8. Captain America sports the Patriots' unsubtle red-white-blue team colors, while the Green Lantern wears the Eagles' green and white.

9. Those prone to move their body in rhythmic ways can pop a grove with tailfeather-shaking Eagles star receiver Terrell Owens. Those who stand to the side and bob their heads may prefer the Patriots' reserved demeanor.

10. The systematically successful New England Patriots are going into their fifth Super Bowl, having won two already. The Eagles are in only their second Super Bowl, having never won one.

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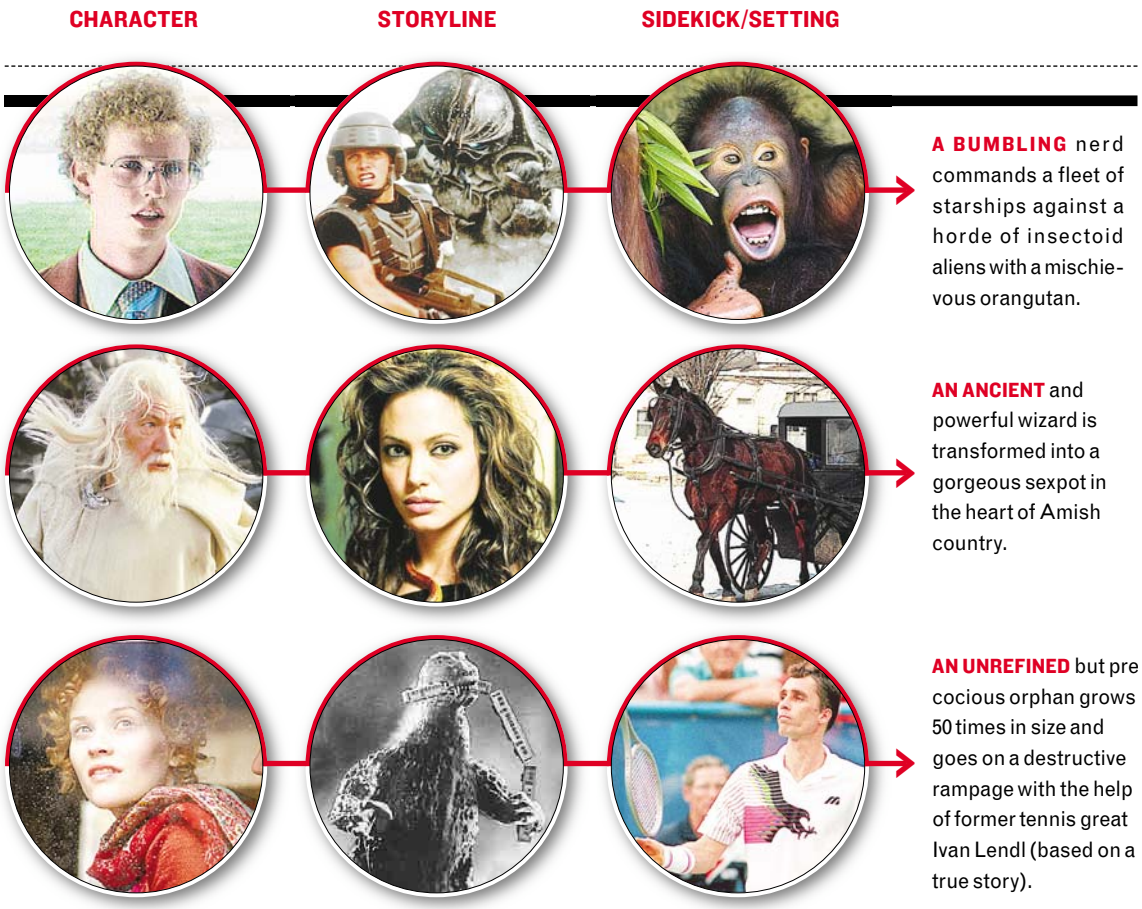
Entertainment

Coming Soon?

A new book reveals just how hackneyed film plots really are



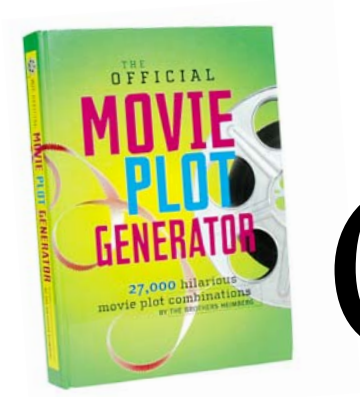
Have you seen the one where Snoop Dog and the ghost of Elvis invade Poland? How about the one where Jet Li becomes a first-grade teacher to pay off his bookie?

They aren't showing at your local theater ... yet. They might be coming soon, though, with the help of Jason and Justin Heimberg's self-published book, "The Official Movie Plot Generator," which creates new, yet comfortably cliched, plots out of familiar elements.

The Brothers Heimberg emigrated to Hollywood to become full-time screenwriters in 1999. The natives of Rockville, Md., felt disillusionment set in fast. In one studio meeting after another, they were pitched the same stale plot lines. Fish-out-of-water nannies (cops, rappers) were inexplicably popular.

"We were getting so sick of hearing the same thing," Jason, 33, said. Thus was born the Generator.

With three categories (character, storyline and setting/motive/sidekick) with 30 options each, the spiral-bound book can generate 27,000 plotlines. Readers mix and match pages to create a plot.



The movie listings in TV Guide helped the brothers choose plot elements to include, as did personal experience — they have six scripts in development, including a sequel to 1996's "Kingpin."

The results range from the offensive (Adolf Hitler comes out of the closet in an inspiring story loosely adapted from the Bible) to the marketable (anything with cops) to the random (see chart, above).

One possible result — "a no-nonsense Army drill sergeant becomes nanny for a conservative aristocratic family in the feel-good comedy of the year" — is actually coming soon (it's unrelated to the Heimbergs, however). "The Pacifier," starring Vin Diesel, opens March 4. He's a Navy S.E.A.L., but close enough.

"There's potentially 27,000 lawsuits we can file to say we had the idea first," said Justin, 31.

Although the Generator began as a cynical joke about Hollywood, it has turned into so much more.

"We bring the book with us to a [studio] meeting and we tell them, if you don't like any of our ideas, you can use this," said Jason. "It starts out as a joke but then they start to think it over." JOSHUA DAVIDOVICH

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Television | 'The Apprentice'

KELLY PERDEW was online Monday, Jan. 31 to discuss how he trumped the competition to win season two of "The Apprentice" | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

I was impressed with your performance on each task, particularly when you sketched an idea for a women's clothing design. How does a guy from West Point find himself developing haute couture?

That was a crazy task. I just started getting frustrated that we were falling behind and felt if someone didn't start performing we were going to be disqualified for not having the required number of designs. I had watched the designer sketch one so I thought I'd give it a whirl. I tried to imagine what I'd want to see my fiancée wearing.

Where do you currently fit within Donald Trump's organization? Do you report directly to him? Has your performance been reviewed?

I report directly to Mr. Trump, but also work closely with others in the organization. I have not had a formal review (geez, give me a sec to catch my breath!) and anticipate that will occur toward the end of the 12 months as we determine what will occur going forward.

What kind of preparation did you do for the TV show?

I didn't do any preparation at all. I was busy running two businesses and didn't have time to prepare. My friends and family members convinced me it was a great opportunity and that I just needed to go be myself. So I did, and it seemed to work out.

What aspect of being on the show do you think was least represented to viewers?

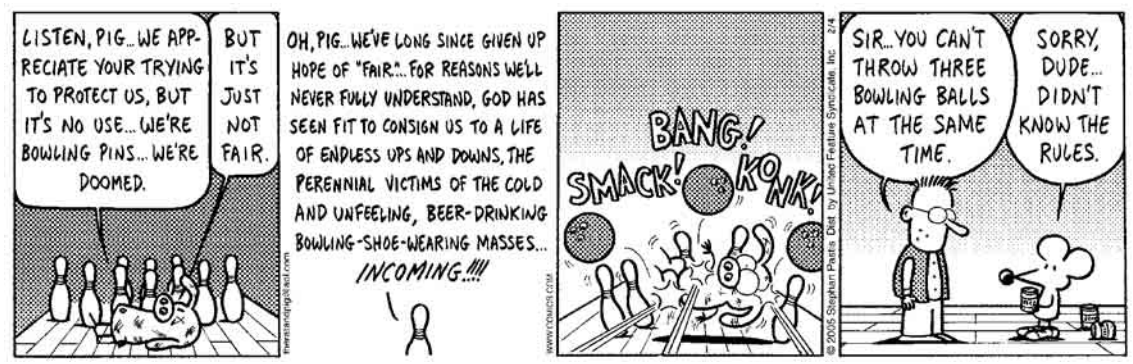
The tasks were incredibly difficult and that does not come through for viewers. For instance, selecting empty space, cleaning it, making the menus, buying the food, utensils, equipment, drinks, "ambiance," and then seating/waiting/washing/checking 40+ customers that give you a Zagat rating in a restaurant — all in less than 2 days — is very hard. All the while, having little to no sleep and monitoring every single penny. The tasks are much more difficult than they appear on TV.

➜ Today on Live Online

1 P.M.: Post columnist Lisa de Moraes reflects on television's latest offerings.

The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*

Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



Letters

Learning Respect in School

THE LETTER-WRITER IN Thursday's Express asked why 5-year-olds should be "forced to learn about sexuality in school." Let's not kid ourselves — children that young already have an awareness of sexuality and sexual preference. If my little godsister can tell me about which cartoon character on her favorite show is "gay" then she knows a lot more for her age than most of us may readily admit. It's up to families to teach their children about their own values, but schools should never shy away from teaching our kids to have respect for one another, regardless of our differences.

—DENISE MONTGOMERY
Suitland, Md.

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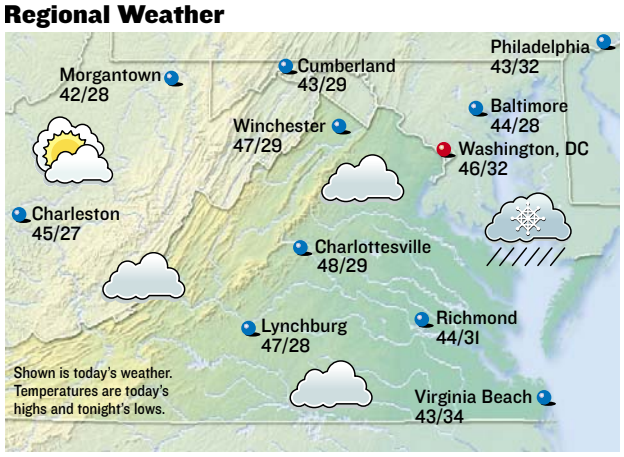
5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Variably cloudy, breezy	Becoming mostly clear	Mostly sunny, milder	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny, mild	Variably cloudy, shower possible
46°	32°	51° / 35°	51° / 35°	53° / 38°	56° / 41°

Regional Weather



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Normal month to date	0.28"
Year to date	3.33"
Last year to date	1.88"
Normal year to date	3.49"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, breezy. High 46. Wind north 10-20 mph. Tonight, becoming mostly clear. Low 32. Wind north 6-12 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:12 a.m.
Sunset tonight	5:33 p.m.
Moonrise today	3:22 a.m.
Moonset today	12:35 p.m.

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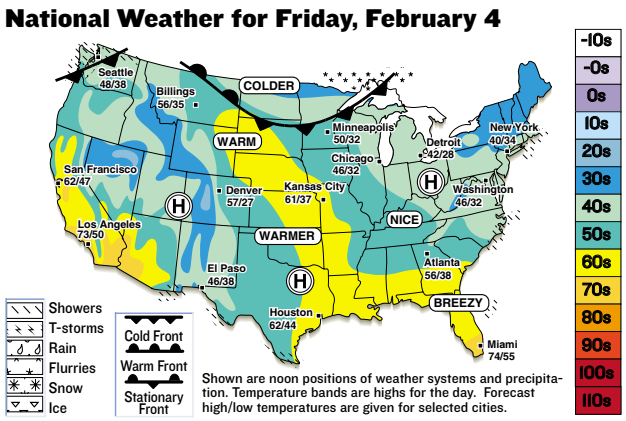
National Weather for Friday, February 4



National Cities

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Boston	38/30/sn	42/30/pc
Chicago	46/32/s	50/36/s
Dallas	60/40/pc	58/48/pc
Denver	57/27/s	55/27/pc
Honolulu	79/66/sh	82/68/sh
Los Angeles	73/50/s	68/50/s
Miami	74/55/sh	74/58/pc
New York City	40/34/sn	46/34/s
Orlando	66/48/pc	70/50/s
Seattle	48/38/r	46/38/sh

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	45/37/pc	43/36/pc
Athens	38/26/sn	39/27/sn
Berlin	34/26/c	35/26/pc
Buenos Aires	88/70/s	88/72/s
Calgary	29/9/sn	16/-4/sn
Dublin	48/36/c	45/34/sh
Geneva	41/32/s	39/30/pc
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Sydney	82/61/pc	79/64/s
Tokyo	43/37/pc	44/31/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People

TIRED

Kieran, We Like You Now

A court hearing for actor **MACAULAY CULKIN** has been delayed so that attorneys can work on a plea bargain in his drug possession case, court officials said. Culkin was scheduled to appear in Oklahoma County District Court Thursday, but the hearing was moved to April 6. Police arrested Culkin during a traffic stop Sept. 17 in Oklahoma City. About 17.3 grams of marijuana and 16 milligrams of Xanax were found in the vehicle, which Culkin was not driving. (AP)

REED SAXON/AP

Why can't Cornell or Penn get Catherine Zeta-Jones to lead a drag parade?

AWARDS

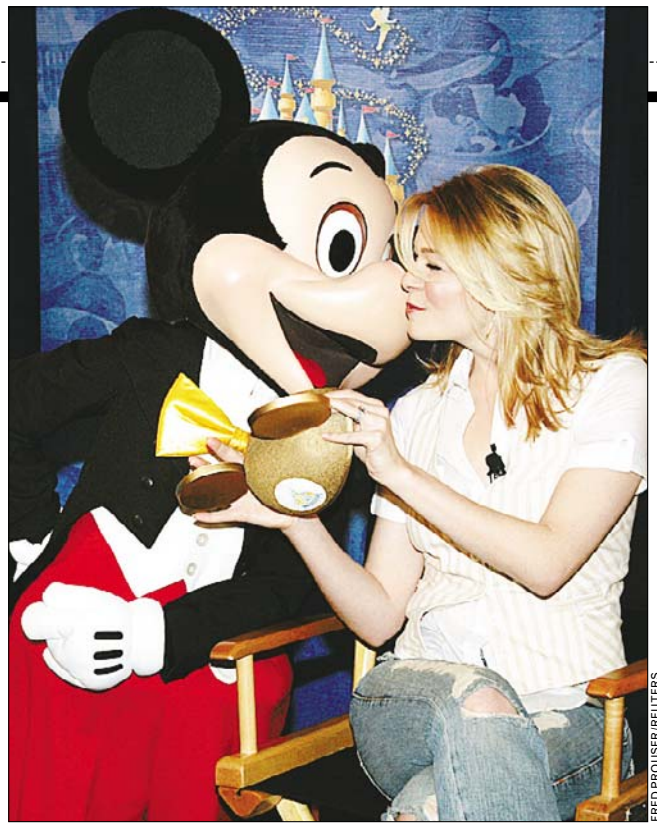
Other Boston Schools Resent Harvard Even More

CATHERINE ZETA-JONES and **TIM ROBBINS** will be this year's recipients of the annual Hasty Pudding awards, given by Harvard's Hasty Pudding Theatricals, the nation's oldest undergraduate drama troupe. Zeta-Jones will lead a parade through the streets of Harvard Square on Feb. 10 with Harvard students dressed in drag. (AP)

F-LIST

A Child, Doomed to Live in The Shadow of Greatness

AMY FISHER is a new mom again. Fisher, once known as the "Long Island Lolita," gave birth to a girl, Ava Rose, on Jan. 26, a spokeswoman said Wednesday. Fisher, now 30, is married to a retired police officer; they live in Garden City, N.J. She writes a column for the Long Island Press, a free weekly. She also wrote an autobiography published last year, "If I Knew Then...," in which she takes responsibility for shooting Mary Jo Buttafuoco outside the victim's Massapequa home in May 1992. (AP)



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PURE JOY

To Be Happier Would Be Death

LEANN RIMES has recorded the anthem for Disneyland's 50th anniversary, "Remember When," it was announced Thursday. The song will be featured as part of the Happiest Celebration On Earth, the Disney park's 18-month party for itself. (EXPRESS)

ACCIDENTS

The Special Hazards Of Driving While Famous

LINDSAY LOHAN was sued Wednesday by two people who claim she injured them in an accident last year. The suit was filed in Los Angeles Superior Court on behalf of Eddie Pamilton and Ilex Harris, who say Lohan was driving in Studio City on Aug. 3 when she struck Pamilton's car, leaving the pair with "pain, discomfort and physical disability." They seek unspecified damages and compensation for medical expenses, lost earnings and income. (AP)

Does this look like the face of a bad teenage driver?

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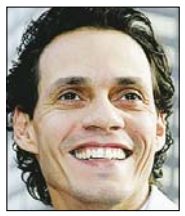

Anthony

COUPLES

Could This Be the 'Gigli' Of Musical Performances?

JENNIFER LOPEZ and **MARC ANTHONY**, who are reportedly married, will perform together for the first time at the Grammy Awards on Feb. 13. There was speculation the song might be from Lopez's new album, "Rebirth," due out March 1. Anthony is nominated for best Latin pop and best salsa/merengue albums. (AP)

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Move to Raleigh, Where Clay Aiken Makes Videos

CLAY AIKEN is helping to reinvigorate his hometown's downtown. A new eight-minute promotional video, proclaiming "Downtown Raleigh Open for Business," includes a brief appearance from Aiken. The "American Idol" runner-up says on the video: "I've traveled all over the country and seen lots of downtown areas, but one of the reasons that I really love coming back to my hometown of Raleigh is to see all the exciting changes that are happening in downtown, right here in Raleigh." (AP)

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On Feb. 4, delegates from six southern states met in Montgomery, Ala., to form the Confederate States of America; also, in 1997, a civil jury found O.J. Simpson liable for the deaths of his ex-wife and her friend.

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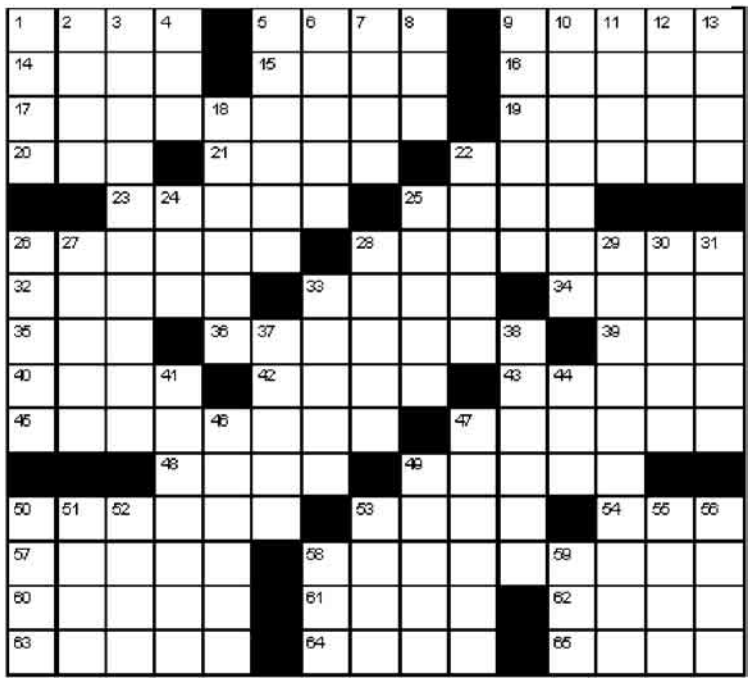

ACROSS

1 Word with bike or war
5 Gave the signal
9 "Get out of here!"
14 Butterlike spread
15 Prepare for a deal
16 Sports venue
17 It's hit by 22-Across
19 Turns blue, in a way
20 Commit a faux pas
21 Air alternative
22 Key employee?
23 Dig for squares?
25 Infield defense?
26 Step on some toes
28 It's hit by 22-Across
32 Kind of shrimp
33 Tantamount
34 Fully avenged
35 Start of the Lord's Prayer
36 Clothiers
39 Tokyo of yore
40 Gwyneth Paltrow film
42 German river
43 Everglades resident
45 It's hit by 22-Across
47 Excoriates
48 One type of poll
49 Subway system
50 Part in a machine used by 22-Across
53 Musical direction
54 Bird of Minerva
57 Product of the grapevine
58 It's hit by 22-Across
60 In re
61 Declare as fact
62 "Quo Vadis" character
63 Crowning glories, of a sort
64 Word with driver or carpet
65 Jack London sailor

DOWN

1 Fleshy fruit
2 Outlawed spray
3 Solid ground
4 Souped-up Harley
5 Misleading story
6 Free
7 Etc. relative
8 Cotillion celeb
9 Dionysian revelers
10 More than impair
11 "Crucifixion of St. Peter" painter Guido
12 Some marching groups
13 It holds a yard
18 Did a household chore
22 Slender candle
24 Iniquitous place
25 Whip wielder
26 Orchestral instruments
27 Dowdy one
28 Escapade
29 Slighted
30 Relinquished
31 Entanglements
33 1978 Camp David visitor
37 Harbinger of spring
38 Quadrant
41 Common solvent
44 Elongated fish
46 Puts forth effort
47 Safe partner
49 Norman Bates' establishment
50 Brighton buggy
51 Goddess of the moon
52 Word spoken before looking up
53 Name on your behind, perhaps
55 Wolf head?
56 City on the Rhone
58 Knock on wood
59 SST heading, perhaps

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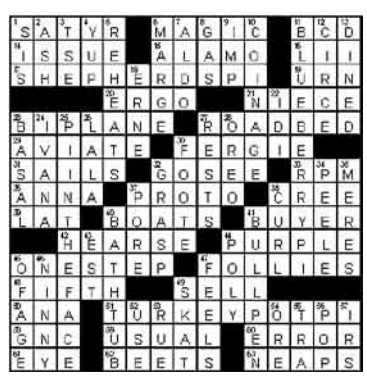

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Though you may be looking for bargains, you're willing to spend the money necessary to provide yourself with just what you need.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Don't be careless, impulsive or irresponsible — in financial matters particularly. Someone is relying on your stable commonsense.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You're in for a boring day if you don't take advantage of an opportunity in the morning. It may seem risky but it wil be worth it in the end.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll have trouble arranging your schedule around the needs of others. At some point, you must be sure that you are serving your own immediate needs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You may find you and a rival are more suited to working together than against each other. Your talents are complementary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your desire to dominate may bring on conflict at home. It's essential for you to make the first offer of peace when war is threatened.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You learn what it feels like when it's all your fault. Fortunately, the issue at hand is barely more than trivial. A lesson is learned.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You may be restless, as you search for something more stable to rely on — emotionally, domestically or financially.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Self-discipline is an essential requirement; you cannot do without it. Dealings with others may be marred if you do not follow the rules.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Ideas you have may seem at first to be impractical at best, impossible at worst. In no time, however, some progress can be made.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) If it's freedom you're after, you may be disappointed during the day. Later, when a job is finished, you'll have time to cut loose.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and a friend may well be onto something where money is concerned. Could it be that you've developed a way to keep it coming in?

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